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FRENCH MINERS READY FOR BATTLE

Japs Told To Return Looted HK Machinery

Tokyo, October 28. The Allies today ordered the Japanese Government to pack 100 items of machinery worth US\$280,000 which were looted from the South China Iron Works in Hong Kong, preparatory to restitution.

The South China Iron Works, which manufactured diesel engines for trucks, was occupied by the Japanese when the Crown Colony fell. Two thirds of the plant was dismantled and shipped to Japan.

The Japanese authorities found the property was distributed among 35 plants in various parts of central Honshu.

The property consists of lathes, milling machines, drilling machines, grinders, electric motors and other units. It will be assembled and warehoused in Nagoya before shipment.—United Press.

Economic Sanctions Suggested To Stop Fighting In Palestine

Paris, October 28.

Britain and China asked the Security Council today to consider the possibility of economic sanctions against Jews or Arabs who violate the Palestine truce.

The two powers submitted a joint resolution calling for urgent study of measures that could be taken short of military action if either side refuses to comply with an order of the United Nations' Holy Land mediator.

The proposal, calling for a sub-committee of the Security Council to study the question, was circulated among the delegates at the start of the emergency Security Council meeting on the Palestine issue.

The issue before the delegates was the charge by Egypt that Israel violated the truce by re-

Israel Asks For Peace Talks

Tel Aviv, October 28.

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Moshe Shertok, has invited Egypt to a peace talk to settle all differences at issue, it was officially stated today.

The invitation was sent to the Israeli representative in Paris, Mr. Aubrey Eban, with orders to pass it to the Egyptian delegation at the United Nations.

In Paris, Mr. Eban told a reporter he has not yet received the message from his Government.—United Press.

opening warfare on October 14 and seizing a large sector of Neguv.

The British and Chinese proposal called for a sub-committee to study measures that can be taken under Article 41 of the Charter against truce violators.

That article says the Security Council may apply such measures as it deems necessary.

These may include complete or partial interruption of economic relations and of rail, sea, air, postal, telegraphic, radio and other means of communication and severance of diplomatic relations.

Britain also demanded that Israel give up newly won positions in Neguv.

Dr. T. F. Tsiang of China declared stronger measures were needed to enforce the truce in the turbulent Palestine situation.

Russia Wants Delay

Canada, France and Belgium announced their support for the resolution but Russia's delegate, Mr. Jacob Malik, asserted it was premature to take such drastic steps now.

Mr. Malik pointed out that had been restored in Neguv as a result of the cease-fire order.

The Russian asked for a delay in the vote to let the delegates study the proposal.

Dr. Rajah J. Bunch, acting UN Palestine mediator, told the Council the Neguv hostilities might wreck the Palestine truce.

He said the time has come for bolder and broader action.

Dr. Bunch said the language of the Council's October 10 cease-fire order might be considered by some to be ambiguous. But he added, his interpretation of the order was that Israel and Egypt must withdraw their troops from the front before negotiations are undertaken on other outstanding problems.

Situation Deteriorates As Troops Closing In COAL BLOCKADE ASKED

Paris, October 28.

Wailing sirens called French miners to mobilise for battle today as troops moved into the pro-Communist Pas de Calais area to take over strike-bound Northern mines.

A Government announcement said, a large force of troops and a large convoy of police had encircled the area and were closing in. An estimated 30,000 troops took part on Monday when mines in the Eastern section of the Northern coal fields were taken. Today's movement was in the Western section of the Northern fields.

Pickets at Carvin, near Lens, evacuated six pits without incident, although sirens wailed throughout the early morning.

An electric light plant and coke oven seized by police in the Lens region were inspected by engineers and declared ready for operation. Security services planned to begin work immediately.

The Government today, meanwhile, opened investigation of two cases of railroad sabotage as Communist leaders called for a sea and rail blockade of coal in the ports to aid the four-week-old mine strike.

Saboteurs derailed part of a miners' train near Valenciennes and late last night, another locomotive was derailed near Deauville. There were no casualties.

Communist sectors of Bethune and Lens.

The Interior Ministry announced that 371 arrests have been made in the Alsace sector of Southern France, where a miner was killed on Tuesday when strikers and police clashed. The communists said many of those arrested were foreigners and North Africans who will be deported.

The communists announced that work has been resumed in the potash mines in Alsace.

In Lorraine, second largest coal field in France, the Ministry said 72 per cent of the workers were back on the job.

Once the Lens and Bethune areas were cleared of pickets the Government will have taken over about two-thirds of the Northern pits.—Associated Press and United Press.

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Asks For Blockade

The Communist-controlled CGT asked for a coal blockade to halt the 1,500,000 tons to be imported from the United States, Britain and Germany during November in partial compensation for the 4,000,000 tons lost in the strike.

Reports indicated that dockers at Marseilles, Dunkirk, Le Havre and Rouen have decided to obey the order but at Bordeaux unloading stopped for only two hours and in other ports the order was ignored.

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Defence Pact First Step In Alliance

Paris, October 28.

The Western powers see the North Atlantic Security Pact as the only first step in an alliance which will bring a major portion of the non-Communist world into line against the Soviets and their satellites.

The Western powers see several major future potentialities of the North Atlantic Pact, including linkage of the Pacific area to the United States by virtue of the control of Japan, and treaty relations with the Philippines through the Commonwealth nations of Australia, India and Pakistan.

Other aspects include:

(1) The Western hemisphere will be linked to Europe indirectly through the United States which is a signatory to the Western Hemisphere Defence Pact, and

(2) The British Commonwealth, in which Britain and Canada are the most important members, would directly associate all Commonwealth on the side of the West.

(3) The Eastern Mediterranean, which under the Truman Doctrine would create a close link between Greece, Turkey and the Western Union.

(4) North Africa, which is expected to remain within the British orbit since the chances of the United Nations reaching settlement on the former Italian colonies are nil.

(5) Scandinavia, which is less certain although Norway is understood to be anxious to join or associate with the Western Union.

(6) Italy and Spain, which are both desired for strategic reasons, although Spain is still unwelcome to both British and French statesmen because of her domestic policies.—United Press.

CUSTOMS SEIZE ARMS AT AMOY

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China Legislators To Draw Up New Economic Reforms

Nanking, October 28.

The Legislative Yuan Finance Committee today appointed a nine-man committee to draw up a new economic reform programme to be submitted to the Executive Yuan for approval.

The Kiangnan Evening Post said the legislators demanded the resignation of Premier Wang Wen-hao if he refuses to carry out the new proposals.

The legislators seemed to be angered over the fact that the Premier went to Peiping to consult professors and other circles there on the current economic situation instead of asking advice here in the capital.

The Mail Jih Pao quoted Legislator Wang Meng-lin as saying, "It is not that the Legislative Yuan has no ideas but if the Premier does not want to take them, he can take a rest."

Legislators did not take to the idea of current economic reforms now taking place in the capital which may call for general readjustment of the price levels which took effect simultaneously on October 19 with the promulgation of China's new currency.

Sure Way To Die

Legislator Wang said it is tantamount to jumping from hot water into cold water—a sure way to die. Other legislators said the Government is losing the faith of the people who feel that they have been cheated of gold and silver with plain paper.

Meanwhile, the economic conference worked through the second day with no definite results. The Government General Chiang Ching-kuo who was summoned to Nanking by the Premier to participate in the meeting, told reporters that he did not think that price readjustments would be feasible.

An official source said any decision of the Economic Supervisory Committee is likely to be referred to the Executive Yuan for approval before an announcement is made.

Changes Rumoured

As economic leaders continued meetings under the Premier's leadership, various rumours swept Nanking, including predictions of changes in both the price levels and exchange rates.

The Government spokesman Mr. Hollington Tong, asked what the Government is doing to solve the critical problem of feeding people in the urban centres, said, "The Premier and members of the Executive Yuan are giving the matter urgent attention, particularly since Premier Wang Wen-hao's return from his Beijing conference with the President."

Meanwhile, an excellently placed source confirmed today that the evacuation of the Mukden area is now full swing.

The source, who has intimate contact with the Government, also confirmed President Chiang Kai-shek's plan of withdrawal from Manchuria to pull out the bulk of his troops through Jehol Province and of troops and heavy equipment through Yingkow port.

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New Red Party In Republican Java

Batavia, October 27.

A new Communist movement has been growing in Republican Java since the campaign against the insurgents led by the Moscow-trained leader, Muso, the Chinese newspaper Sin Po reported today.

The paper said the Republican Government was not placing any hindrance in the way of the new movement which was led by the veteran Trotskyist, Tan Malacca, and fully supported the action against the Muso Communists.

The Premier of the Republic, Dr. Mohammad Hatta, released Tan Malacca from jail only a few days before the Muso Communist movement broke out in September 18. He had been imprisoned for more than two years on suspicion of complicity in the kidnapping of the ex-Premier, Sultan Sjahrir, and the attempt to overthrow President Soekarno in July 1946.

The newspaper said Tan Malacca's action did not mean that he approved the Republican Government's policy. The Government was keeping an eye on his actions and on other movements in the Republic.

Messages from Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, today suggested that the Communist movement and the new Murba Party might join the Republican Government if Dr. Hatta were forced shortly to reshuffle his Cabinet.

The policy of the Murba Party has been described as anti-Fascist, anti-imperialist.

A Crisis?

It was thought possible here that Dr. Hatta would face a crisis owing to the differences between the two principal parties in his Coalition Government—the Nationalists and the Murba party—about conditions for the resumption of negotiations with the Dutch.

The breakaway Socialists and the Moslem Party, Serikat Islam, were also thought likely to join any new Government.

Dr. Louis J. M. Beel, former Dutch Prime Minister, will leave Batavia for Batavia as representative of the Dutch Crown next Sunday, if the First Chamber of the States General passes the emergency bill for Indonesia next Friday.

The bill, which empowers the Government to form an Interim Federal Government immediately, was passed by the Second Chamber early yesterday after an all-night debate.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Mr. D. U. Stikker, will leave Holland by air for Indonesia to meet Mr. Beel.

The Weather

The Siberian anticyclone continues to dominate China, Japan and the neighboring seas. Pressure is low from the Gulf of China to the Marianas. A small depression is centered NW of Guam.

Today's Forecast—Moderate or fresh E winds. Overcast becoming partly cloudy during the afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 80.2 deg. Fah. Minimum: 69.7 deg. Fah. Sunshine: 6.2 hours.

Jan. 1—248.7 mm.—94.50 in. as against an average of 206.1 mm.—8.15 in.

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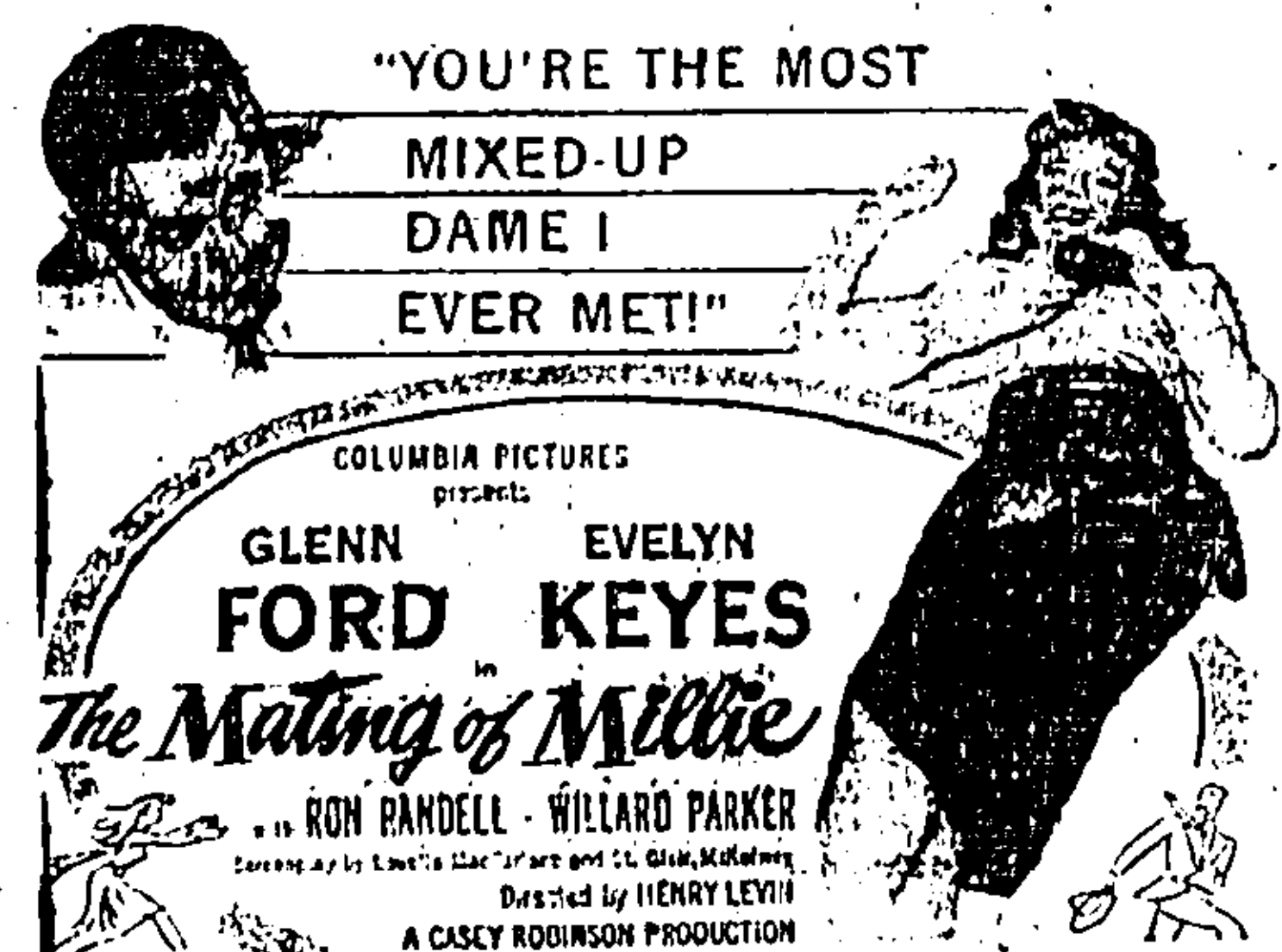
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TERRIBLE BEATINGS AT BRIDGE HOUSE RETOLD

The terrible beatings received by William Hutton at Bridge House, Shanghai, at the hands of the Japanese, were retold to the War Crimes Court yesterday at Lyemun by Mr. John Martin Watson, a fellow inmate.

Hutton eventually died from the injuries he received, after his removal from Bridge House.

Facing charges for these and other atrocities to prisoners are Lieutenant General Kinoshita Eiichi and Sergeant Yoshida Bunzo.

The former was officer Commanding the Shanghai Kempell, and Yoshida was a Corporal attached to the foreign section of the Kempell's Western Branch. Yesterday's principal witness was Mr. John Martin Watson, 52-year-old former inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police. He said he was taken to Bridge House in August 1942. He was sent there from Haiphong Road Camp for interrogation.

Two Indian policemen, Katta Singh and Tota Singh, accused him of having tried to bribe them to send communications out of the camp. Watson was put to the water torture and the electric torture. "The pain from the electric torture was unbearable, and I shouted and screamed; but the more I shouted the more the Japanese laughed," said witness.

Describing the cells Watson said the doors were made of wood with small pigeon holes and small holes at the bottom through which one could peer into the next cell without being seen from outside.

Terribly Hot

It was terribly hot, and the temperature, in his opinion, was no less than 120 degrees Fahrenheit. There was only one small jet of cold sweat throughout the night.

Returned to his cell after the electric torture, he was given no food until the third day, when a small bowl of rice was handed him through the pigeon hole. He was not given anything to drink. When Watson, another policeman, was taken to Bridge House on the same day as witness, but they were put in separate cells.

On two occasions witness saw Hutton being taken out of his cell. He was away for a considerable time, and on the first occasion he saw Hutton brought back out on either side by a guard. Following in the rear was Yoshida, the second accused. Looking through the pigeon hole witness saw Hutton looking extremely worn-out and in pain, with all the signs of physical exhaustion. His face was scratched and freshly congealed blood was on him. Witness could not figure out what had caused the scratches.

The guards pushed Hutton back into the cell, and witness heard Yoshida saying in English "Shut up and don't talk!" Hutton was complaining that he had nothing to drink and was heard muttering incoherently until midnight.

The next morning, August 7, 1942, which was a Saturday, the torture was being changed at about 8 a.m. Hutton was again heard to ask for water. Several guardsmen opened his cell. One of these guardsmen was Yoshida. "Can you recognise him here?" asked the Court as Yoshida was asked to stand up.

Leaving the witness Watson walked up to accused and told the Court, "Yes, he's the man."

"Hutton was pulled out of his cell," continued Watson. "Yoshida snatched a rifle from one of the guardsmen and knocked Hutton down with the butt of the rifle. This was the signal for the other guardsmen who had rifles to do the same. The others looked on, laughing and clapping their hands. This went on for several minutes."

Hutton was then taken away yelling and screaming—yells of a man in the extreme of physical agony and out of his mind. The screams were heard on and off for several hours. Then Hutton was brought back to his cell. Peeping through the holes, witness could see that Hutton was in a worse condition than before. His clothes were torn; he was in a filthy condition, looking very haggard. He bore every sign of being out of his mind, for he kept on shouting, "I want the bishop—Bishop Curtis, please come!"

Bishop Curtis, said witness, was interned in the same camp. Before the guardsmen left the cell, Yoshida warned Hutton: "Hutton, don't talk," but Hutton, in witness's opinion, was too far gone mentally to understand what it was all about.

Babbled All Night

The whole of that afternoon and throughout the night Hutton was heard babbling. During the night the guardsmen went into Hutton's cell several times, and screams were heard, as if he was being beaten.

The next morning, Sunday, August 8, 1942, witness saw Hutton

CKR Trains Not To Stop

Canton, October 28.
Canton-Kowloon Railway authorities have been instructed by the Canton Pacific Station Headquarters not to allow trains travelling to Kowloon to stop at the border town of Shumchun.

It is believed that the order is connected with the intensified steps taken to suppress smuggling, particularly of such daily essentials as rice, which is much needed here.

was taken back to Haiphong Road Camp.

On arrival at Haiphong Road Camp, a doctor was called for. Dr. Sturton came along, but he was pushed away by the guardsmen.

The assistant camp commandant, Lieutenant Honda, was called, and when he saw Hutton he went into the isolation ward for treatment.

Watson said he had known Hutton since 1928. He was a well-built man of fine physique, and was a man of the highest character, and set his duty before everything else. He rose from the rank to become detective chief inspector until the Japanese came.

Canning's Evidence
Earlier in the morning yesterday, James Robert Canning, 40-year-old factory manager, gave evidence of water torture and other ill-treatment he suffered at Bridge House. He was accused of passing information of military importance to the British Government.

Canning was sentenced to death in December, 1942, by a Japanese military court, but the sentence was later commuted to imprisonment for two years. The sentence was suspended when he fell ill, and he was released from Bridge House and sent to the Country Hospital.

Mr. Watson told the Court that the two Indian policemen who informed on him were still alive. Katta Singh was apprehended after V-J day and sentenced by the Chinese Court to ten years and had returned to India after serving his sentence.

Tota Singh could not be found at first but it was later discovered he was employed as a guard by the American Advisory Group in Nanking.

Hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. this morning.

To Marry



Leaving Hong Kong on the Canton on Saturday, is Miss Carlos Alves who is going away to England to be married. Her fiancé is Mr. A. C. Melhulsh, who was here with the Royal Engineers, when the couple met.

Miss Alves is the daughter of Chey J. M. Alves and Mrs. Alves, prominent members of the Portuguese community in Hong Kong.

Personalia

Mme. Jeanne Cochran arrived in the Colony yesterday by Air France from Saigon.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. N. S. McGuire, Messrs. N. Nyborg, J. B. Preysler, P. Kreill, T. E. Barreto, and E. S. de Vicuna.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. A. Premet, Mrs. M. Pickles, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, Messrs. Alex Kobosowky, L. C. Skipper, Ed. Lewis, and M. Martin.

Among the arrivals from Manila yesterday by CPA were German Wong Ping, Ponciano Wong Ping, Wong Ping, Chua Teng and Kun Ping.

Passengers who boarded the CP Airplane yesterday for Manila included Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. C. de Angulo, Messrs. J. Phelon, L. Lewis, See Te, Edward Dee and Ngo Sang.

Police Parade Tomorrow

The Annual Parade of the Hong Kong Police force will take place at Happy Valley tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. Members of the public attending the Parade will have to be in their seats by 10.15 a.m.

The Parade will be inspected by the Governor who will also take the salute and make a presentation of awards.

About 700 police, representing all branches of the Force, including the Criminal Investigation Department, will take part in the Parade.

The Police Reserve will also be represented. Every type of vehicle employed in the Force will be included in the Parade.

Traffic arrangements by the police for the period between 9.15 a.m. and 12 noon are published in the advertisement columns in this issue.

Self-Search Asked

Sir—Hong Kong, I feel, may be compared to a red, rosy, shining apple—with a core festering with maggots! This, at least, is my impression after a residence here of some eight months.

It is a colony of problems. As a matter of fact, there are two constant enigmas in the minds of I should think, 80 to 90 per cent of the population—where to find a monthly salary which is just sufficient (probably insufficient) to keep a roof over one's head and to provide sustenance for the physical frame.

A considerable quantity of samples of British goods to be used in connection with the Royal visit to Australia has been sent from the United Kingdom by air to Australia.

As a result, exports carried by air by the British Overseas Airways Corporation and Qantas Empire Airways, increased from 8,504 kilos in August to 18,033 kilos in September.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

What's Being Done?

Sir—A great deal can still be said on the subject of the Leighton Hill flats, on which reports are current that yet another block has still to be built, while Government continues to ignore most ably the outcry against the squandering of an enormous sum for something which will benefit a limited number of privileged civil servants. Government possibly feels that there is too great an element of jealousy on the part of those who have written to air their views on the subject, thinking that the protests will die down, and that will be the end of the matter.

The public have been assured, in the past, that the days of discrimination are over. This being the case, the privileged ones have been provided with living quarters, perhaps Government will enlighten the public on the corresponding arrangements which are to be carried out for housing other sections of the civil service. Or is Government so supremely hypocritical that its intention is to help the privileged ones alone, while paying lip-service only to the democratic ideal?

What are our unoffending representatives doing about the whole thing?

INQUISITIVE.

Citizen's Right

Sir—Our government has chosen to continue ignoring the editorial and letters which have appeared on the subject of the recent Willis case.

We have the case of a man who entered the Colony in a normal way, a man who is the citizen of an ally of Britain's in the recent War, who risked his life in the common cause of his fellow-nationals, Hong Kong might not be British today, who helped to release our plutocrats from Stanley, but whose presence is considered an undesirable one.

The magistrate is bound by the letter of the regulations, but nothing has been said about the spirit of those regulations. Willis has a moral right to stay in Hong Kong, let the government come right out to declare what are the underlying reasons for the existence of the Immigration Department and those regulations—no subterfuge or beating about the bush, with the use of so-called parliamentary language—and let the public then declare whether they feel that Willis has a right or not to stay here.

The British Government is now a socialist one, and that implies the right of every citizen to a fair trial. Government without representation is supposed to be a thing of the past, and yet we have a department staffed by foreigners, some of whom are becoming British subjects only recently, who determine even whether Hong Kong born subjects can or cannot return to the place of their birth.

Something should be done about this before the name of moral justice is dragged down into the mud by a Department whose very right to exist is questioned by many.

HONGKONGITE.
(Something is being done in the Willis case which may result in a satisfactory culmination.—Ed.)

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P.O. BROOK ADMITS EVIDENCE NOT TRUE

Because his conscience worried him and because he had a wife and children, Petty Officer Brook admitted at Central yesterday that the evidence he gave in the dockyard case was not true.

Brook was the second witness for the prosecution against Petty Officer J. C. Horton who is charged with the theft of two engines, and with conspiracy to steal the engines. W. F. Smith and R. G. Stewart are charged with conspiracy.

Cheng Chui, foreman; Chau Vuen, shop master, and Dennis Khan, merchant, are charged with receiving two marine engines knowing that they were stolen property.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths appeared for Horton, Mr. Y. K. Kan for Smith, Mr. M. A. da Silva for Stewart, Cheung and Khan, and Mr. A.S.C. Comber for Chau.

At a special request from Mr. Griffiths, Brook was recalled to the witness box after Sergeant Dempster of the Dockyard Police was cross-examined by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

When cross-examined, Sergeant Dempster admitted that he had neglected his duty when he failed to take down Brook's statement in writing. He said he did not imply that if Brook did not alter his statement he would lose his rank. Nor did he suggest to him that he should alter his statement in any way.

Different Statements

Brook was called to the witness box after Inspector Williamson had told the court that Brook had made a statement which was not the same as his previous evidence. At the last hearing, when Brook was cross-examined by Mr. Griffiths he said that Sergeant Dempster had suggested he alter his statement and that if he did not do it then he would lose his rank.

Yesterday afternoon Brook said that when he was approached by first defendant to go and meet a Mr. Wong at the Luk Kwok Hotel and discuss engines he went to the hotel and then reported to his commanding officer. He was sent for by Sergeant Dempster of the CID, RNDYP, who questioned him about another case concerning a naval seaman who had been arrested. Brook told him about being approached and Dempster said he would see the Superintendent.

Two days later, on June 6, he was taken to the CID where he made a statement to Chief Inspector Williamson telling him about the meeting with Wong. Sergeant Dempster was present. He was later approached again and told Dempster. Dempster told him that they would let the engines go out of the dockyard but they would be waiting outside to catch them.

Brook said he met second defendant who said he wanted to get two engines out of the dockyard quickly.

Received Instructions
After the discussion with second defendant on June 25, Brook reported at the CID to Sergeant Dempster and received instructions to let the engines go out of the compound to second defendant as Wong did not seem interested.

Brook said Smith asked him how he could get the engines out of the yard and he promised to do it. He reported to the CID and Dempster told him to try and get Horton to take the engines out.

On June 29 Brook met Smith and asked him if the engines could go the next day. First defendant was to get the lorry to take them out of the yard.

Brook told Sergeant Dempster he could not get the lorry past the main gate without a pass. Dempster showed Brook how to make out the pass. He told Brook to get Horton to sign the pass. He suggested that first defendant should over-write the pass signature.

Brook said that on June 30 Dempster told him everything was ready for the engines to go out of the yard. He said the engines could be moved at 10.30 a.m. that morning.

Brook went to Tamar and asked Horton to sign the pass but Horton refused, so he signed it himself. Horton wrote on the pass "Tui Koo Dockyard, two boxes of spare parts." He refused to sign the pass by over-writing another signature in the box.

Arrested By NP

Witness said that on June 30, at about 4.00 p.m., he was arrested by the naval patrol and taken to the CID office where he met first defendant. He was sent out of the room and first defendant was questioned by Mr. Miller. While he was out of the room (Sergeant Dempster was also with him) he told Dempster that he himself had over-written the pass and not Horton. Dempster told him to forget it and not to tell any one what he had done.

Later that day, Brook continued, he was taken to Wanchai Police Station where he made a statement to Inspector Williamson. When he was leaving he was told by Superintendent Williamson that he had said too much.

The next day he was sent for by Sergeant Dempster who told him that he had said too much in his statement to the Police and that it would have to be altered. He also implied that if he did not do as he was told he would lose his rank. The first statement implicated the Naval Dockyard Police.

The next day he went to Number 2 Police Station (Wanchai) and made another statement.

Brook then said that the evidence he gave at a former hearing of the case was what he had been told to say but now he was telling the truth.

Sworn To Secrecy

When the engines should have gone out of the dockyard on the date previous to June 30 he was afterwards sent for by Dempster and Mr. Miller and they suggested that it was his fault the engines had not gone out of the dockyard. He was also sworn to secrecy and told not to tell any one, not even his divisional officer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Griffiths, Brook said he realised the seriousness of the position he was in at present. He agreed with Mr. Griffiths that it was because his conscience bothered him and because he had a wife and children to think of that he was telling the truth. Brook denied having altered his statement because he had been threatened.

The case was then adjourned.

Turnabout Turned Down



In August, the Colony's Postmaster General agreed to have post boxes turned inland. The Kowloon Residents Association had complained that due to the position of the boxes letters could not be posted from the road. This, the Association said made it a danger to traffic and pedestrians. Yesterday, the Postal authorities installed a new post box at the corner of Des Voeux Road Central and Victoria Street, but like all the other post boxes in the Colony, its slot faced the road. Government has ruled that the danger complained of does not exist. ("China Mail" Photo)

Ice Cream Seller Is In Bad Mood

Li Hon-fung, 25-year-old ice cream seller, went to the Wo Sum teahouse at 533 Canton Road on October 7, had a bowl of tea and a bowl of rice, accused the accountant of spitting on him, refused to pay his bill, and stabbed a foki as he ran out of the shop.

Those were the allegations made by Divisional Detective-Inspector J. R. Sykes when he charged Li before Mr. W. H. Lalimer at Kowloon yesterday with wounding with intent to resist arrest and possession of a dagger.

When asked for payment, accused showed his dagger. Running out on to the pavement, accused stabbed him (witness) on the left front. Witness chased him and when about to catch up with him outside 533 Canton Road was stabbed again. He fell on the ground and lost consciousness.

After further formal evidence, hearing in these criminal proceedings was adjourned to this afternoon. According to DDI Sykes, accused went to the teahouse at 11.30 a.m. on October 7 and ordered a tea and three-quarters of an hour later, he ordered a bowl of rice. About 1.10 p.m. he went up to the counter, accused the accountant of having spat on him, and banged his bowls on the counter.

Asked by another foki whether he had paid his bill, accused, it was alleged, pulled up the end of his Hawaiian shirt, showed a dagger in a sheath and asked, in a semi-threatening manner, "You want me to settle the account, eh?"

Accused then ran out of the shop, and on the pavement stabbed Mong Kau on the left front of his stomach. He was chased by Mong and the other foki and, when about 15 shops away, turned round and stabbed Mong again. He was finally arrested on the roof of a house at Wai Ching Street.

Dr. Moore of the Kowloon Hospital testified to having examined Mong and to finding two wounds in the stomach, one on the left front and the other on the left loin. Both were short linear wounds about an inch long and penetrated the abdominal cavity.

Dr. Khoo Boo-say, also of the Kowloon Hospital, said that when he examined a Chinese man who gave his name as Li Hon-fung he found three abrasions on the left knee varying from half an inch to 2 1/2 inches in diameter. There was also an abrasion over the left ankle, and one on the right wrist. There was a one-inch bruise over the left temple.

Identified By Seven
At the identification parade held on October 12, said Divisional Superintendent E. C. Lucombe, defendant was identified without hesitation by seven persons. Ng Kim, the first man, said, "He banged the tea bowl on the counter, saying that I spat on him."

At another identification parade, said witness, accused was also picked out without hesitation, by Chui Kam who said, "I saw him stab Mong Kau."

A third parade was held at the Kowloon Hospital on the afternoon of October 14. The seven men, paraded with accused, were all brought before Mong Kau's bed in the hospital ward. Mong identified accused as the man who said, "He ran away and stabbed me."

Testifying Mong Kau said that he was standing outside the doorway when he saw accused going up to the counter and spitting on him in a rude voice. Accused then put down the two bowls he was carrying. When he got excited, he picked up the lid of the tea bowl and threw it at the accountant.

Accused, said witness, told the accountant, "You have done me an injury. You spat on me." He was told by the accountant that that was not possible, as he was

Post Office Collects Record Revenue, Annual Report Shows

Hong Kong's post offices collected a record HK\$6,900,003 in 1947-48, according to the annual report of the Postmaster General. Excess of revenue over expenditure amounted HK\$5,244,097.

The increase in expenditure, said the report, is directly attributable to the increased traffic involving heavier outgoings for air and sea conveyance of mails.

Additionally, as a result of persistent pressure by shipping lines on the grounds of increased working costs, it was necessary to accept a considerable increase in the rates of conveyance of mails as from December 1, 1947.

This followed the lead adopted by the United Kingdom in May of the same year. The full effect of the revision of salary scales will not be apparent until 1949-49 as many adjustments had not been completed by March 31, 1948.

The revenue of \$6,900,003 represents a new high record accounted for in part only by increased parcel charges to offset the increased conveyance costs, but chiefly caused by the general increases in mail postings, said the report.

Numerous wireless surveys and inspections were carried out, on ship and aircraft installations, and licences were issued.

There were a number of prosecutions against unlicensed press stations, unlicensed broadcast receivers, and illegal transmitters.

Broadcast receiving licences issued during the year totalled 24,104, an increase of 10,872. Other wireless licences issued during the year were—

Dealers 300, Ship station 55, Aircraft 12, Schools 4, Experimental 5, Press 7, Amateurs 17.

Hawkers Get Extension To Switch Jobs

Hawkers who had been given three months in which to change their occupation have now been allowed a grace period up to September 30, next year to find other employment.

An official statement yesterday said that in view of the Urban Council's proposals that no new stallholders licences for commodities other than cooked food be issued and that a gradual reduction in such licences be effected, it was decided that licences of young able-bodied stallholders should not be renewed this year.

The statement added that the position has been reconsidered that to avoid unnecessary hardships it has been decided that licences should be renewed for another year, until September 30, 1949.

The family circumstances of the affected hawkers will be carefully considered as it is believed that, in a fair percentage of cases, or some members of their families qualify for the grant of "fixed pitch" hawkers' licences, added the statement.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bombay on account of plague, it was officially announced yesterday.

Pirate Leaders Arrested

Three alleged ring-leaders of the so-called Van Heutz piracy on December 14, 1947 last have been arrested by the police at Canton, according to reports from the Kowloon capital yesterday.

The reports said that acting on information, the Canton police made a series of raids in the centre of the city. Several persons were arrested. Only three were named.

The reports added that the men have admitted their share in the piracy which took place about 80 miles north-east of Hong Kong. A few months back, three men were charged in the Colony with participating in piracy. They were convicted by the Supreme Court and sentenced to imprisonment.

The six hostages taken off the vessel by the pirates have since been released.

Subscriptions Acknowledged

The Trustees of the Protestant Church and Cemetery Fund gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions to date:—

Anonymous	HK\$ 250
Anonymous	250
National City Bank of New York	100
Insurance Co. of North America	50
Anonymous	100
Anonymous	1,000
Anonymous	500
W. T. Stanton	200
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Dr. Gordon King	20
G. Boshart	20
W. Lacey	20
William & Co.	100
E. Ott & Co.	100
H. E. House	100
Argenson & Co.	200
F. W. Wallerfield	20
W. H. E. Colles	20
J. D. Hutcheon	150
Hong Kong Jockey Club	10,000
Total	HK\$19,700

Remembrance Day Fund

The following additional donations to the Remembrance Day Fund have been received:—

Previously acknowledged	HK\$11,425.50
Mr. A. K. Chan	100.00
Mr. G. Sack	100.00
Mr. F. K. H. Tai	25.00
Cathay Limited	25.00
Mr. F. L. Davidson	25.00
Ping Keng Rubber Manufactory Ltd.	200.00
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Associated China Traders Ltd.	100.00
Danby & Hance	50.00
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W. C. Choi & Co.	25.00
Mr. A. Morse	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Total	HK\$19,001.50

FOOD, FUEL COST

The Food and Fuel Index for the week ending October 23 issued by the Labour Office follows:—

October 19 issued by the Office following:	
Rice and Flour	7.3 catties HKD
Vegetables	1.9 "
Salt Cabbages	2 "
Oil	7 "
Tea	5 "
Salt Fish	3 "
Fish	4 "
Pork	5 "
Flour	10.0 "
Wheat	10.0 " per catty
Total:	
The average of the Food	HK\$1.90
Cost of the week ended Octo-	
ber 19, 1955:	
The Rehabilitation Allowance for	
months of November will therefore	
be:	
Food	HK\$1.90
Medical	2.25
Furniture	1.75
Transport	1.00
Medical	HK\$1.00 per
	month
	HK\$7.90

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20 Words \$2 for 1 insertion
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Classified Advertisements, accepted up to 5 p.m. for publication in the following day's paper.

Replies for the following Box Nos. are awaiting collection.

Box 650, 651, 652.

Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their name and address.

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KNITTING WOOL—Olive Twist—Mottproof—Made in England—Shetland 3-ply—in a variety of shades, also shaggy suitable for Schoolwear. At Bond Street, W.I. At The Hong Kong Hotel, Tel. 10287 Ext. 302.

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KING'S Music Company, announcing the arrival of new pianos, by well-known makers, in various modern designs of walnut and mahogany, fully tropicalized, inspection cordially invited. 6, Chiu Lung Street, Telephone 30439.

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CARPETS & RUGS—Genuine Peking and Tibetan lovely designs and colourings, various sizes. Come and inspect at The China Rug Co., Kayamally Building, 4th Floor (Opposite Hong Kong Hotel), Queen's Road, Central.

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BALLROOM DANCING—Made Easy for Beginners. "Advanced Variations" taught. "Specialities"—Rumba, Samba, Tango, Jitterbug, Tap. (Enquiries 1-3 p.m.)—Tony Hudson, 612, China Building.

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HONG KONG FILM AND THEATRE NEWS at 50 cents per copy. Obtainable at all leading Book Stores, Newspaper Sellers and "China Mail" Office.

SCRIBBLING PADS—100 pages at 50 cents each. On sale at "China Mail" Office, Windsor House, Tel. 32312.

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1 x 15 cwts. FORDSON (Military Type)
1 FORD COUPE
1 STATION WAGON

The above vehicles may be viewed at No. 36 Godown, Canton Road, Kowloon on the following days and times:—

Saturday October 30, Sunday October 31, and Monday November 1. From 10 A.M. to Noon.

Tenders in a sealed envelope to be addressed to District Manager, N.A.A.F.I., Exchange Building, will close at 12 noon on Friday, November 5, 1948.

Envelopes are to be marked "TENDER"—Vehicles.

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POLICE NOTICE

Police Annual Review at Happy Valley at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, October 30, 1948.

The attention of drivers of vehicles is directed to the following traffic arrangements in connection with the Police Review.

1. Route from City Centre.

Drivers of all motor vehicles from Central district, except Flag Cars are requested to proceed to the Review by the following route:—

Queen's Road East, Hoanessy Road, Percival Street, Leighton Hill Road and clockwise by Wong Nei Chong Road to Race Course entrances.

2. One Way Street.

The following roads will be restricted as under from 9.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

(a) Tin Lok Lane open to North bound Traffic only.

(b) Canal Road East open to North bound Traffic only.

(c) Wong Nei Chong Road open to Clockwise Traffic only.

(d) Queen's Road East from Gap Road to Hennessy Road open to West bound Traffic only.

3. Car Parks.

(a) Flag Cars:—Wong Nei Chong Road, North of Main Entrance to Jockey Club.

(b) Review Officials:—South of Public Entrance on East side of road.

(c) All Vehicles:—Wong Nei Chong Road, East side beside Race Course stands as directed by Police on duty.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, Hong Kong, October 28, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED MONTHLY TICKETS

Monthly tickets for the month of November may be obtained, as follows:—

New tickets for passengers not holding a ticket for the present month can be obtained only at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on and after 31st October.

Existing tickets can be renewed at the Traffic Office, Canal Road East, on the 28th and 29th October and from 2nd November.

Existing tickets may also be renewed at Queen's Building, Connaught Road Entrance, near Star Ferry, on the 28th, 29th and 30th October and 1st November.

V. WALKER, Acting General Manager.

October 25, 1948.

Service Auction Rooms

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company's Shareholders will be held on the 27th day of November, 1948, at 12 noon, in the Company's Hong Kong Office, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, of passing the following resolution as a special resolution, namely:—

"That the Company's Memorandum of Association be altered in accordance with the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, Section 25A, by the deletion of the words 'The registered office of the Company will be situated at Victoria, Hong Kong,' and the substitution therefor of 'The registered office of the Company shall be situated within the Crown Colony of Hong Kong.'"

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. W. A. WOOD,
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

NOTICE

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947. AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 23 OF 1948. VICTORIA ESTATES, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the above Company has applied to the Registrar pursuant to Section 12 of the above Ordinance for leave to reconstruct the register of members and that the Statutory Declaration in support can be inspected in the office of the Registrar of Companies on payment of the prescribed fees.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company should notify the Company of their full names and addresses, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 22nd day of October, 1948.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1948.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company.

MACKINTOSH'S LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947.

The above Company has during 1941-1945 lost its Memorandum of Association and is unable to secure a copy thereof and it is accordingly proposed to adopt a new Memorandum pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the above Ordinance. A copy of such proposed new Memorandum may be inspected at the Company's registered office, 7, Des Voeux Road, Central, by any member or creditor of the Company during usual business hours. If any person, firm or corporation has any objections to such proposed new Memorandum, the nature of such objections should be stated briefly in writing and before the 12th day of November, 1948, filed with the Registrar of Companies, Supreme Court, Hong Kong, with an address for service, within the Colony of such person, firm or corporation objecting.

Dated 22nd October, 1948.

R. F. K. JONES, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

9th EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 6th November, 1948

Owing to the large number of entries for the "Flag Chau Handicap" the Stewards have decided to run the race in two sections. The second section will be race 1A and run at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.00 p.m.

There will be no cash sweep on this race.

By Order,
S. A. BLEAP, Acting Secretary.

THE CULTY DAIRY COMPANY LIMITED

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE 1947

AND COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1948

RECONSTRUCTION OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS

The Culty Dairy Company Limited (hereinafter called "the Company") has applied to the Registrar of Companies for leave to reconstruct its Register of Members, under Section 12 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) Ordinance 1947 and Section 3 of the Companies (Reconstruction of Records) (Amendment) Ordinance 1948.

The statutory declaration in support of the application and the exhibits thereto (being lists of persons who it is believed are entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company) can be inspected, on payment of the prescribed fees, in the office of the Registrar of Companies, Courts of Justice, Hong Kong. A copy of the statutory declaration and the exhibits thereto may also be inspected at the Company's Registered Office during ordinary working hours.

All persons who claim to be entitled to be registered as shareholders of the Company must notify the Company of their FULL NAMES and ADDRESSES, their claim and the evidence upon which it is based WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the 18th day of October, 1948.

Persons who hold Share Certificates and Transfer Deeds (if any) are requested to produce them at the Company's Registered Office if they have not already done so. Shareholders who have lost their Scrip are requested to write to the Company giving all known particulars of their holding and the circumstances of the loss, when further information will be given as to any further evidence required.

All notices and communications should be addressed to the Company at its Registered Office, 7, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong.

NOTICE

COMPANIES (RECONSTRUCTION OF RECORDS) ORDINANCE, 1947, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 23 OF 1948.

THE CHING HONG LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Dated the 15th day of October, 1948.

WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I'm not interested now, but when they get television to the place where it looks INTO saloons, I'll be a customer!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Author of "The Bridge Game"

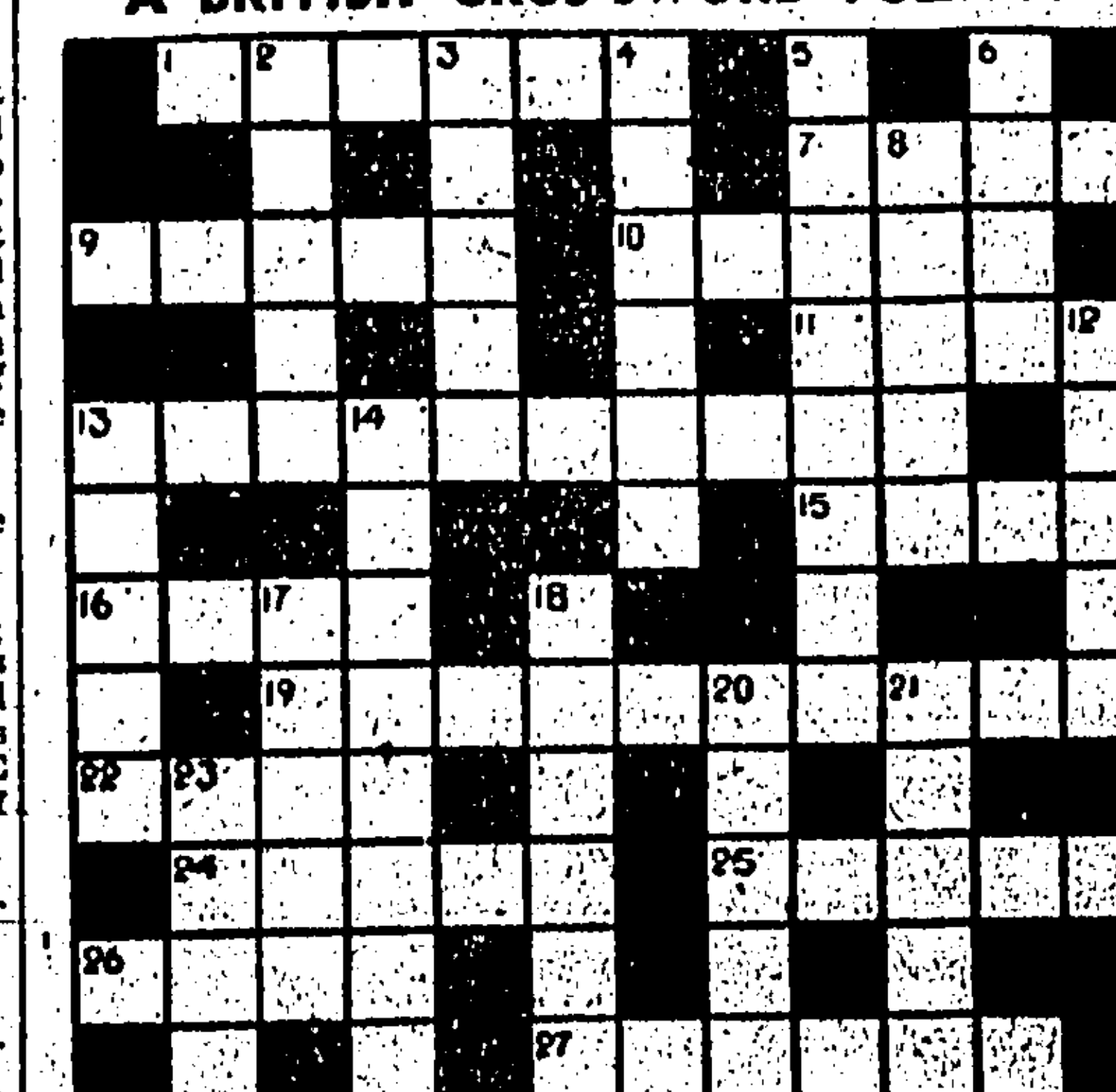
TAKE OUT THAT DOUBLE THERE ARE two contrasting situations in which you should not pass a business double: your partner comes when it appears probable to you that the opponents will be able to make their doublet contract for a whole lot of points and your purpose then is to protect your side from disaster. The other is a positive rather than a negative situation, its distinguishing mark being that your side seems destined to attain a profitable result because of your making a bid that takes out the generally double. On frequent occasions you will find both reasons combined—you stand to lose points if you pass the double and expect to win points by taking it out.

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That could have seen the bidding of this deal, but it was not. As it actually went, the rubber was closed out by this deal, with East and West the big winners and scoring the rubber game on a deal dealt to them. What really occurred is that South passed his partner's bid, a second double of 2-Hearts, a real bridge crime. With his blank in hearts and biddable holdings in the three other suits, he should

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across
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7 Dance
9 Draw up the shroud
10 Scat
11 Thaw
13 Rival
15 Example
16 Expensive
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22 Implement
24 Liable
25 Suit
26 Taint
27 Last
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4 Calm
5 Advanced
6 In rank
8 Transpose
10 Abrasive substance
12 Enter tale
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Tirade Against West By Yugoslav Delegate

British 'Defeatism' In Orient

London, October 27. Mr. John Panton, Labour Member, today accused Ministers responsible for foreign affairs of "getting into an attitude of defeatism" in the Far East.

"Our policies appear to have taken the line of passive acquiescence in the dominating policy put forward by the United States," he told the House of Commons.

After saying that Japanese textile exports flooded the world before the war, Mr. Panton urged the government to work out what industries Japan must have to ensure stability and a reasonable standard of life.

It would be the "worst possible treason to the things for which we fought if we built up Japan to make her again a menace and peril to her own neighbours in the Pacific," he said.

"If we proceeded on the lines of giving Japan a free hand in industrial development, if we fell for the American idea in Japan of free enterprise, unfettered and unchecked, all we would get would be a Japan emerging in a short space of time with conditions which would make her people a ripe plum ready to fall into the mouth of the Communism," he said.

King Opens New Power Station

Kingston-on-Thames, October 27.

The King today opened Britain's latest power station—the first of 25 new plants by the British Electricity Authority.

The new power station at Kingston-on-Thames, estimated to cost £2,000,000, will save £2,000,000 in its first three months working and has a capacity of 20,000 kilowatts. It will cost £2,000,000 when completed.

The King and Queen were shown the original "King's Stone" at Kingston which it is said Saxon kings were crowned.

The King was also presented with a solid silver model of the Hawker Aircraft Company's latest jet fighter which was designed in Kingston.—Reuter.

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COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS ARE NOT VALID

Paris, October 27. The Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister, Alex Bebler, attacked the Western Powers' policy in Greece as "one more step forward on the road which can but lead them to moral bankruptcy."

He spoke in a two and a half hour tirade before the United Nations today.

Bebler launched his attack after the Soviet bloc failed in another attempt before the U.N. Political Committee to invite a representative of Markos Vamvakis, Communist rebel leader in Greece, to discuss the Greek situation.

The proposal, submitted by Poland, was defeated by 45 to six with two abstentions.

Bebler told the Committee that accusations against Greece's Northern neighbours of aiding the guerrillas "lacked all serious character."

The Yugoslav delegate declared that the Western Powers, by raising the Greek issue, were "only trying to force the U.N. to take one more step forward on the road which can but lead them to moral bankruptcy."

Bebler said the United States was only aiding the Greek Government because the "eye of the strategists of the U.S. expansionist

policy for world domination fell upon Greece as an important base and position in the Mediterranean in front of Suez and the Dardanelles, on the doorstep of the young peoples' democracies and on the approaches to the U.S.S.R."

The European Reconstruction programme, he charged, was designed to permit industrialists to take over the economy of Greece and other participating countries.

Bebler had bitter words for Lieutenant-General James A. van Fleet, Chief of the American Military Mission to Greece.

"This American General is today well known to the whole world, owing to this notorious brutal slogan—capture and kill!"

Bebler's tirade apparently was inspired by a Four Power resolution put to the Committee on Tuesday by the American delegate, John Foster Dulles, to renew the United Nations Balkan Commission for another year.

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Spaniards Sentenced To Death

Madrid, October 27. Eight men were sentenced to death and 64 persons to varying terms of imprisonment on charges of activity against the Spanish State at a Barcelona court martial on October 14, it was announced today.

Of the 78 persons tried, including five women, six were acquitted. Six men received 30 years imprisonment each, two 25 years each, three 20 years each, and the other 53 terms varying between 12 years and six months.

In addition to anti-State activities, they were charged with placing a bomb in the offices of the Barcelona paper, Solidaridad Nacional, and another outside a food shop, causing the deaths of four people.

The sentences have been forwarded to the Captain General of the Barcelona region for approval. Those sentenced to death, include Angel Corrojo Sanchez, former chief of the Communist-dominated United Socialist Party of Catalonia.—Reuter.

RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 844 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

11.15 p.m.—Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R.W. Gallagher, S.J. (Studio)

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—"Music for You".

1.40 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.15 p.m.—"Traveller's Joy" A Comedy Thriller by John Jewett. (BBCS) Episode 1: "Italian Garden".

6.30 p.m.—"Platter Time" Presented by Philip Burn. (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—George Melachrino and His Orchestra.

7.15 p.m.—"Talk on Sports." (Studio)

7.30 p.m.—"Band Stand"... Neighbours and Rastrelk Band. (BBCS)

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—Song Recital by Herbert Jansen (Baritone) and Nan Marykin. (Soprano)

8.30 p.m.—New Concert Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Choral and Orchestral Concert... Symphony No. 9 "Choral" by Beethoven... Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra with Vocalists.

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)

10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.18 p.m.—Darnass Von Geesey and His Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Music for Dancing.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Rev. (London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and "Close Down"

Took Homes With Them

Buenos Aires, October 27. Ushuaia, the world's most southerly town, today increased its population by 60 per cent, but there was no housing problem—the new citizens brought their own homes with them.

Six hundred immigrants, mainly from the North of Italy, landed to form part of the Argentine Government's plan for populating Tierra del Fuego at the Southernmost tip of America.

When they have set up their pre-fabricated houses, a school, a church and a hospital, the pioneers will build plants for producing wood pulp and plywood.—Reuter.

Inferiority Complex Suicide

Portsmouth, October 27. An inferiority complex, which was stated to be almost a delusion that he was not a brilliant Marine officer like his father, was suggested as a possible reason why a popular

Marine officer, Captain Robert Ormiston, was found shot on board the battleship King George V on Sunday.

Ormiston's colleagues of the dead man, who commanded the Royal Marines on the battleship, all said that he was very popular and had no worries.

His widow said that Ormiston was perfectly well and cheerful when he left for the ship, on Sunday morning. He was sending out invitations for a party which he was giving aboard the battleship to celebrate her birthday.

The only reason she could give for her husband taking his life was that he was disappointed that he had not risen a lot higher in the Service.

"His father went to the very top of the Marines as a general," she said.—Reuter.

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Tientsin Student Strike Starts

Peiping, October 28.

Strikes of University professors in North China spread further today.

The faculty of the National Nankai University in Tientsin started a three-day strike today for better conditions.

Faculties and students of three national universities in Peiping—the Tsinghua, Peking and Normal—already are out on strike.

Students went on strike in support of their faculties and also for better conditions themselves.

The strikes resulted in the birth of a body styled the "National Peking University Students' Committee to Struggle for Warmth and Full Stomachs."

Students of the American endowed Yenching University sent petitions to President Chiang Kai-shek requesting free rations of flour.

The faculty of the Catholic Fudan University cancelled an intended strike when the authorities doubled their pay and promised them rations of flour and coal.

The professors of this institution are the best paid in Peiping. Before their salaries were raised they were paid between 200 and 300 Yuan a month compared to the average of 150 in their universities.—Associated Press.

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH INSTALMENT

The Stilwell Papers



Usual attempt to get me to commit myself. Back to 22nd Division command post at Unk. Chow.

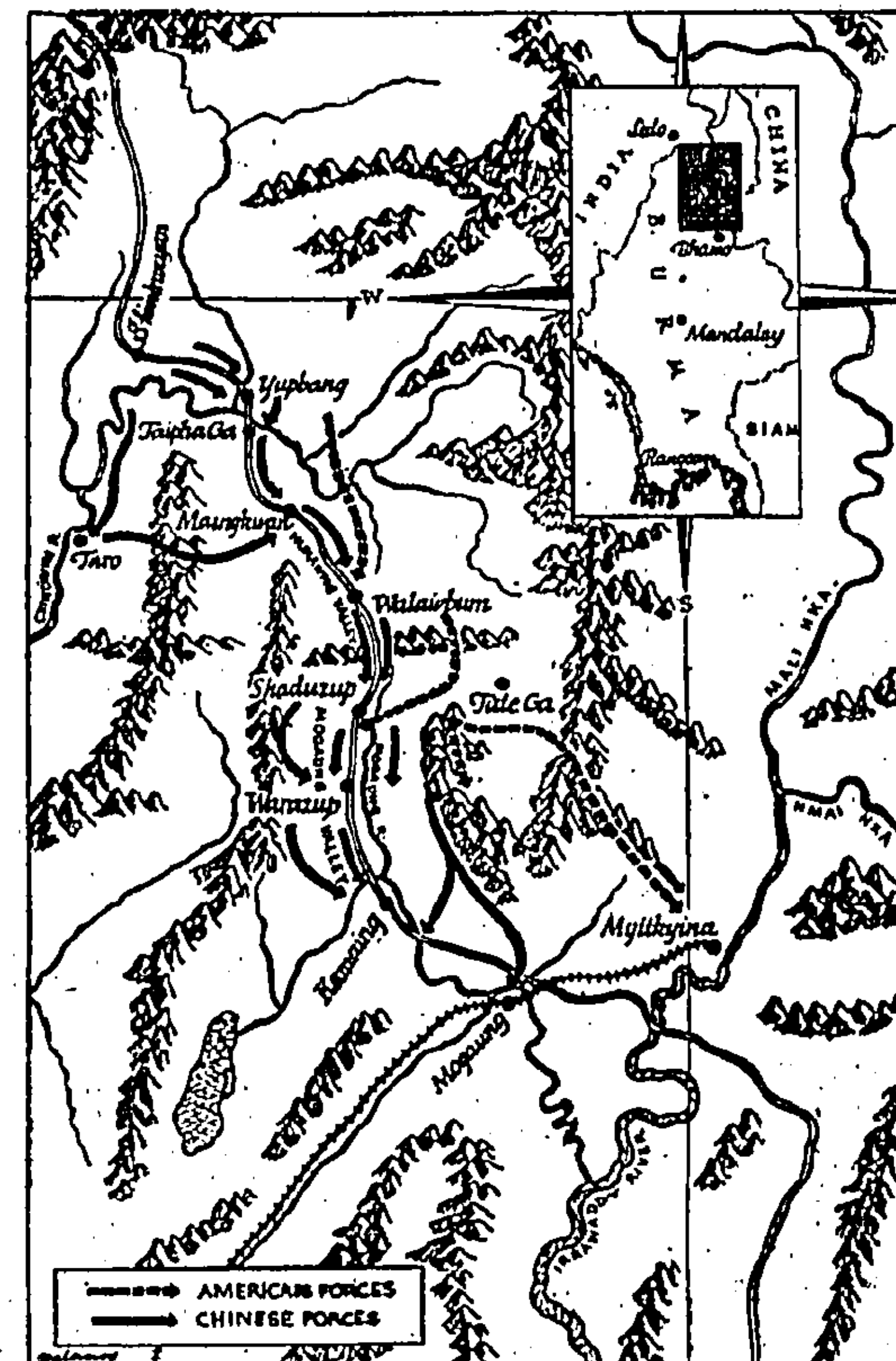
Japanese messages intercepted: "...casualties very large, we cannot protect river crossing, every man in the next few days must fight hard. Enemy is very strong and we must destroy him at all costs, cannot hold much longer if help does not come, no help available, fight to the end." MARCH 7—Up at 5:30 and in to Maingkwun and south a mile or so to ambush location. Plenty of dead Japs, horses and junk. Louis much impressed. "Doesn't like corpses." Left at 9:00.

MARCH 8—Lino (commander 22nd Division) feeling his oats. ("22nd Division" beat the best division of Jap Army at Kun Lun Kuan. Now it has beaten the second best division of the Jap Army." The 1942 interlude [Burma retreat] is forgotten.)

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL Still in the bushes but pushing along. Louis has been up but didn't like the smell of the corpses. Now it has been proved that I was right about Chinese troops and the opposition is entirely tongue-tied. It's grand. Louis and I get along famously even if he does have curly eyelashes. Dorn is frothing at the mouth because for certain reason his gang are still on Lash. Health, excellent. Disposition, nasty. Sleep, plenty. Food, too much. Patience, still some left. MARCH 12—Flow to Lodo. At 1:00 p.m. Went to 20th General [Hospital], saw Chinese wounded. Flow along Lodo Road on way back. "Radio" from G-mo to halt advance till British advance in the Arakan. Oh, Jesus. Now that starts. Message from Joe Stalin in answer to my congratulations on 28th birthday of Red Army. Fly eggs in my blanket. Like cheesy candle grass. Boiled them out.

MARCH 13—Begins to look like Shaduzup for the rainy season anchorage. Stilwell's plans were suddenly affected by the offensive the Japanese launched in late March against the British Indian Corps, two hundred miles to the south. Three Japanese divisions, in a surprise drive, struck across the border with their apparent target Imphal and their purpose the penetration of India deep enough to cut off Assam province. Japanese success in cutting off Assam would not only break off Stilwell's rear supply but also cut an end to all supplies for China which depended on the Hump airbases located in Assam. The large problems of the campaign, began to press on Stilwell. Chiang kept urging Stilwell to halt his advance south, lest he overextend himself and lose what had been won. But Stilwell, determined as ever, was now framing plans for the push that was to carry him to the next few weeks out of the Hukawng valley to the hills around Jambu Bum and Shaduzup, which separate the Hukawng from the Mogawng valley. His tactical problem was simple: Should he halt for the season, before the torments of the monsoon began, on the hills at Shaduzup, or should he plan to push ahead?

(To Be Continued)



For the first time, would cut through jungle trails and drive in on the Japanese communications between Walaubum and Maingkwun.

SIXTY-SIXTH [Regiment] cut road south of Maingkwun, ambushed Japs, claim 100, maybe 25. Japs using engineers, artillery and cooks as infantry. Entire [Jap] 58th [Division] is here all right and artillery too. Now if Merrill can do his stuff 2:00 p.m. Chinese reported in Maingkwun.

5:45: Frank Merrill is in Walaubum. One [American] killed, seven wounded. Says Japs lost at least 25 times that much.

MARCH 5—The Supremo [Merrill] is due at Talpa tomorrow.

MARCH 6—To Talpa at 2:15. Louis [Merrill] in at 2:45. Sixteen fighters escorted him. (We had four fighters working on the battle) Went to headquarters and he made a dump speech. Then we talked till 4:45.

FEBRUARY 8—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL Don't believe any slop you hear about my being in any danger. Hell, I don't want to be knocked off in this morass, and I assure you that I will take good care of myself. I have gotten together a few tough eggs to keep an eye out-front, back and sides, and they would all enjoy a little bout of assassination. Things are going slowly but satisfactorily. We are chewing them up in bunches, but the aggregate is getting to be fairly respectable. And the boys opposite are tough eggs.

FEBRUARY 15—Pontoon bridge in at Yuhpang. Brown's reconnaissance outfit going up.

FEBRUARY 17—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL Just a line during a lull while waiting for dope on weather or not we have taken a step in the right direction. We are getting a break on weather. The show is arriving regularly. I am getting plenty of sleep and am generally enjoying myself.

FEBRUARY 21—It rained last night from 11:00 to 1:00, and I lay there cursing till long after it finally stopped. About one more day of that and I'll be a raving maniac. Went to Ninyen and saw Merrill's gang. Tough-looking lot of babies. Told Merrill what his job would be. Had to wade river to see 1st Battalion. With Merrill ready and Brown ready, we can go now.

FEBRUARY 23—Merrill starts. FEBRUARY 25—Last night first word of appreciation from Chiang. Merrill's patrols Tawang Hka.

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"TOO MUCH EMPHASIS OF BOMB"

San Diego, October 28. There has been "a tremendous over-emphasis of the atom bomb," Rear Admiral William Sterling Parsons, the US Navy's top atomic expert, said today.

Admiral Parsons said one of a dozen atom bombs dropped on US cities "would be just another Pearl Harbor. It would cook the goose of any nation doing it—unless that nation had hundreds of atom bombs to follow up with."

Admiral Parsons was bomb commander in the B-29 which dropped the first atom bomb on Hiroshima. He is now head of atomic defence in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

It would take hundreds of atom bombs to knock out an industrial nation materially, he stated.

Japan was "already flat on its back" when the first atom bomb hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

No nation has sufficient atom bombs to wage a successful "solely" atomic war although the US has a "good start" in developing a sufficient supply. Russia did not start serious work on atomic projects until 1945 or 1946.—Associated Press.

Powers Agree On German Industry

Washington, October 27.

An agreement to review the German industrial plants, marked for reparations, to bring them in line with the European recovery programme has been reached by the three Western occupying powers, the State Department announced here today.

Royalty Mingles With Crowds

London, October 27. King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark today mingled with the London crowds to watch King George and Queen Elizabeth drive in state to open Parliament.

It was King Frederick's wish to get a man-in-the-street view of the monarchy.

Afterwards, King Frederick took Queen Ingrid for a ride in cognito on the underground railway.

Tonight the Danish Royal Couple have booked stalls at the Piccadilly Theatre to see "Off the Record," one of London's most successful comedies which attracted the King because of its naval setting.

A special plane from Denmark carrying Danish delicacies will land at London Airport tomorrow for the buffet lunch before the opening of the Danish Art Exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and Queen Mary, the Queen Mother, will attend the opening.—Reuter.

ERP PURCHASES

Washington, October 27. The first Marshall Plan purchase of goods worth \$1,000,000 worth of goods was approved by the Economic Co-operation Administration today.

The purchase of \$225,000 worth of coal from Poland for Austria was also authorized.

The transactions were among the \$9,000,000 in goods approved as one of the largest daily totals recorded.—Reuter.

Russia To Settle Out Of Court?

Paris, October 27.

The Big Three Foreign Ministers tonight made what diplomatic circles considered a conciliatory move towards Russia.

They announced that they would leave the Berlin deadlock on the agenda of the Security Council.

This means that they are not, at present, taking it to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, Mr. George Marshall and Robert Schuman met at the French Foreign Office and they announced afterwards that their governments "are ready to continue to fulfil their obligations and discharge their responsibilities with regard to the Security Council, which is still ready to examine any developments of the situation."

It means, according to a French spokesman, that the Security Council has not said its "last word."

It also means, according to another Western spokesman, that there is still a possibility that the Soviet Government may offer to settle the dispute out of court.

Still Hope

Authoritative sources showed no optimism, but today's communiqué was regarded as a sign that all hope of a settlement had not been abandoned.

The three Foreign Ministers considered the situation produced by the Soviet veto of the Security Council resolution regarding the Berlin question.

"As is known the three Governments accepted that resolution and declared their readiness to carry it out loyally."

"They stand by their expressed willingness to be guided by the principles embodied therein."

"The question is still on the agenda of the Security Council."

Bevin-Marshall Meeting

"The three Governments are ready to continue to fulfil their obligations and to discharge their responsibilities as members of that body, which is still in a position to consider any developments in the situation."

Canton Takes Note

Canton, October 28. The co-operation which the Hong Kong Government has extended in helping the Chinese Government's currency reform measure has been noted here by Mr. Chung, director of the joint office of Canton's four Government banks.

Mr. Chung told reporters that the Hong Kong Government had extended much help in the matter of appointing banks for remittance business purposes. Assistance had also come from overseas Chinese living in the British Colony.

He further revealed that the four Government banks are once more handling overseas Chinese remittances, one bank alone having received nearly HK\$1,500,000 in such remittances since August 23.

Early in August it was reported that overseas remittances to Canton had shown a marked increase over the pre-war currency era and that it was expected that the upward trend would continue.—Reuter.

Staff College Appointment

London, October 27. The Ministry of Defence has announced the appointment of Major General W. H. Stratton, Chief of Staff, BAOR, as the next Commandant of the Joint Forces Staff College.

He will succeed the present Commandant, Rear Admiral C.E. Douglas Pennant, Royal Navy, in April, 1949.

Brigadier W.P. Oliver has been appointed Chief Army Instructor at the Imperial Defence College in succession to Lieutenant General C.G. Simonds, of the Canadian military forces. He will assume duties on March 7, 1949 and granted temporary rank of Major-General.—Reuter.

State Department officials in attempting to clarify the announcement said that the dismantling of the questioned plants would continue. Delivery of the dismantled plants to the allied countries would stop until a definite decision has been reached about their future. The three power statement said that while the investigation is in progress other plants not under study will be made available to the 18-nations reparations agency for allocation to the allied powers.

The E.C.A. Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, has appointed a committee of prominent American industrialists and government officials to make the study of German plants.

Mr. George M. Humphreys of Cleveland will head the group.—Reuter.

Not Time For Truce

New York, October 27. The President of the French Chamber of Deputies, M. Edouard Herriot, writing today in the magazine United Nations World, asserted that this is not the time for a formal truce between East and West.

He said: "An arrangement of this kind would imply that whether one likes it or not, it is still legitimate to have recourse to armed force even though the Charter outlawed war."

"To accept a concept of a temporary truce would be for the United Nations to admit impotence and failure. It would bring us back to the ancient practice of contrived for the interruption of private wars among families."—United Press.

Emergency Bill In Commons

London, October 27. A bill to allow the Army and the Royal Air Force to recall time-expired regular Servicemen in an emergency, presented by the War Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, was formally read for the first time in the House of Commons today.

The bill's purpose is to make available a nucleus of trained men as instructors should an emergency arise or should it become necessary to extend the period of National Service, which from New Year's Day, will be 12 instead of 18 months.

Men liable to recall will not have to report till a state of emergency has been proclaimed. Only men with 18 to 21 years' service are affected.—Reuter.

TUC Threatens To Leave WFTU

London, October 27. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress decided in London today to recommend that the World Federation of Trade Unions should suspend its functions.

If the WFTU refuses to do so, the TUC will withdraw from the organization, the General Council decided.

The British representative will recommend the suspension of the World Federation at the next meeting of its Executives. He will also recommend that trustees should be appointed to hold the accumulated funds of the World Federation and meet within 12 months to discuss the conditions in which an attempt be made to revive an international trade union organization.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress also issued today a declaration on Communism.

"Attempts to wreck economic recovery in the interests of a foreign power whose policy is to keep the world divided, impoverished and in constant read of a third world war, must be condemned and repudiated by all trade unionists," it declared.

It called for energetic steps to stop the evil machinations which threaten the economic recovery of Britain.

The Council urged the Executives of all affiliated unions and responsible officers and loyal members to counter-act every manifestation of Communist influence within their unions and to open the eyes of all working people to the dangers of subversive activities which are being engineered in opposition to the declared policy of the Trade Union Movement.

The Council stated: "The attitude of the British Communist Party is in full conformity with that of the Communist organizations in other countries, notably France."

"The industrial conflict now raging there clearly demonstrates the outcome of this policy."

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JAPANESE COMMUNIST REVOLTS CERTAIN

Washington, October 28. Communist revolts upon the withdrawal of American occupation troops would be almost certain in Japan in the opinion of Japanese experts here.

The opinion came during discussion of the revolts led by Communist cells in Korea a week ago and whether the same thing could happen in Japan.

"It not only could happen, but it would happen," says Lieutenant-General Robert L. Eichelberger, former commander of the Eighth Army occupation forces in Japan.

General Eichelberger, in his three years as commander of the occupation troops, watched Communist movements of all kinds. He personally helped to crush Communist inspired riots at Kobe. He saw huge throngs of Communist-led men and women disperse there before drawn pistols of Japanese police. Now, back in the United States with offices at the Pentagon headquarters of the United States military forces, he says that Japan must be given strength to protect herself internally before any withdrawal of occupation troops is possible.

On the other side there are Communists throughout Japan. Some are in organized groups. Some are working individually. Some have become labour leaders. "There are 600,000 Koreans in Japan," says Eichelberger. "And many of them are of the North Korean Communist, black marketeer-Red type."

The dangerous North Korean group, he says, is concentrated for the most part in the Kohn-Osaka area, with some others scattered throughout Japan.—Associated Press.

Dangerous Group

Only a comparative few of the Japanese police have arms of any kind. Those few are equipped with pistols only. Little could be done by this force against an organized rebellion.

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Mr. Lutz reported that the Philippines is not having the currency problems of some Oriental nations but is preparing import restrictions which will have some braking on trade.

He predicted the China Aid Programme will probably have to be continued for another year to attain its purpose of helping China back on its feet.—Associated Press.

Flensburg, October 27. The British military court today sentenced Henri Fren, former publicist for the pro-Danish movement in south Schleswig to three months' gaol for crossing illegally into Denmark from Germany.

The court also ordered him to leave Schleswig-Holstein within 24 hours of his release from prison.—Reuter.

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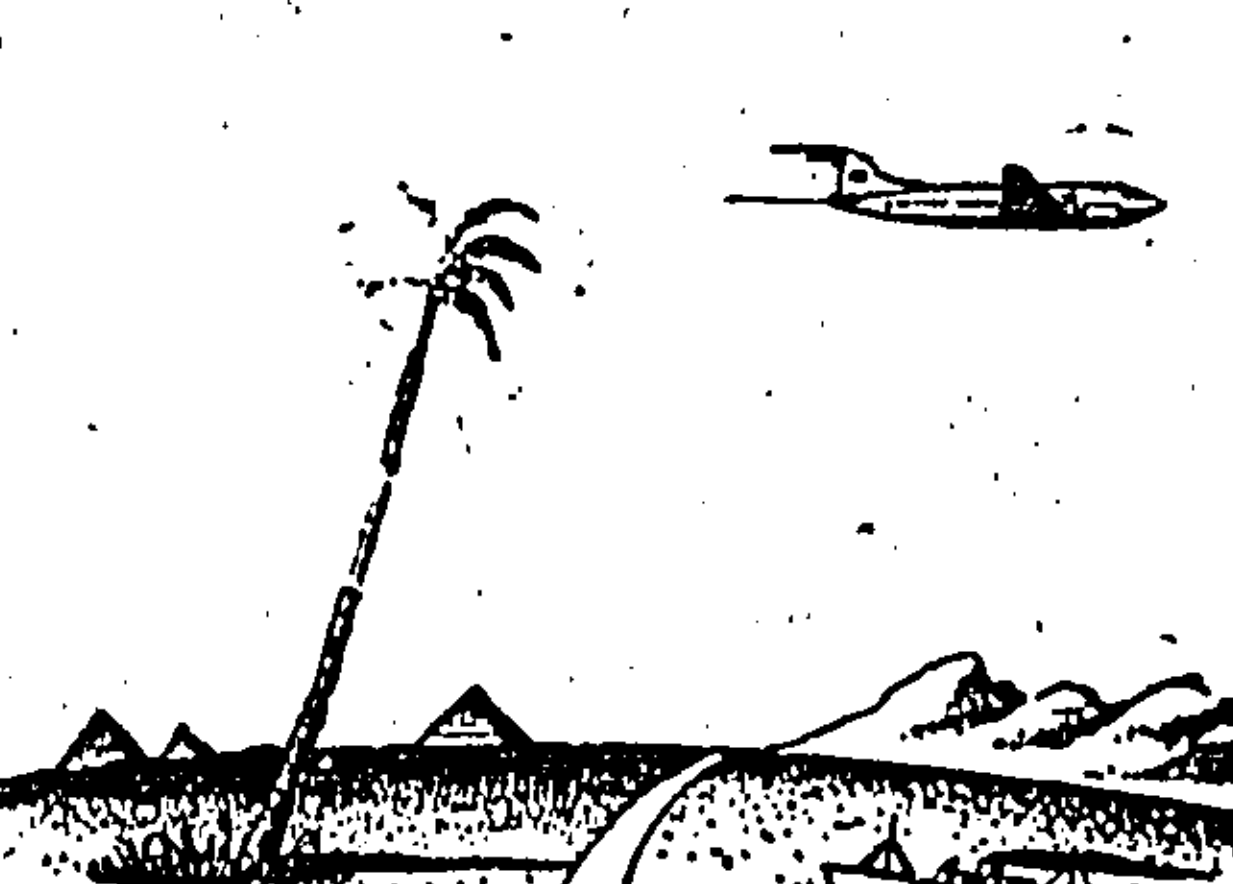
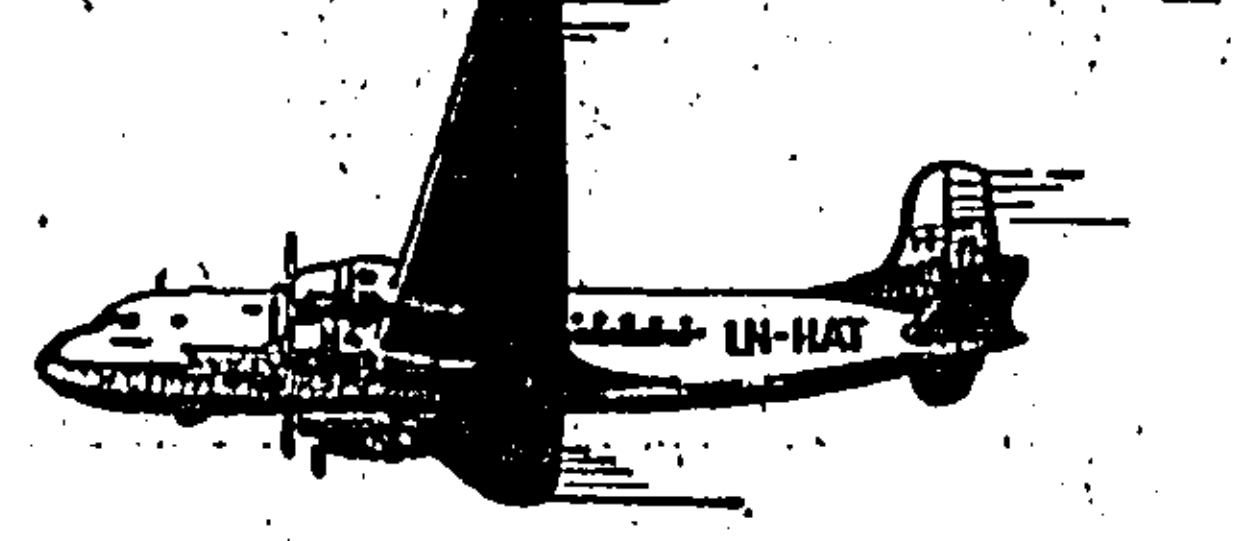
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'Yellow Oxen' At Work

Shanghai, October 28. New Gold Yuan one cent copper coins appeared on Monday and disappeared yesterday. Petty brokers, known locally as "yellow oxen" bought up the two-day output and sold it to copper dealers at 200 per cent profit.

In the past two months the new Gold Yuan has inflated to a point where the new one cent coin is worth 3.9 cents in the new paper money.

Dealers today are willing to pay 30 in Gold Yuan notes for 10 Yuan in copper coins. Effective yesterday morning the Central Bank of China stopped issuing the coins.

Associated Press.

VIETNAM TO APPEAL TO THE UN

Shanghai, October 28. Leaders of the Vietnam Popular Movement, meeting in Nanking, decided to appeal to the United Nations General Assembly for help in its fight to gain complete independence for Vietnam from France.

The Popular Movement is a revolutionary party of Vietnamese nationalists, headed by Luu Diectung, one time spokesman of Ex-Empress Bao Dai of Annam. Luu and his aides conduct their activities outside Vietnam although supporters of his party are also active within the country.

A spokesman said the decision to make a renewed appeal for Vietnamese independence was taken at this time "in view of the impending negotiations between the French Government and Bao Dai toward ratifying the treaty of the Bay of Along, which would set up a French-sponsored Government in Vietnam."

The spokesman said the Vietnam Popular Movement opposes any agreement which "would not satisfy the legitimate aspirations of the Vietnamese," and claimed the Bay of Along treaty was "not sincere."—Associated Press.

Lurs Welcome Royalty

London, October 27. King Frederick and Queen Ingrid of Denmark were welcomed by thousands of cheering Londoners when they arrived at the Victoria and Albert Museum here today to open the Danish Art Exhibition.

The King and Queen faced a barrage of cameras, television lights and microphones when they reached the hall where the official ceremony took place.

Two Danish trumpeters, dressed in brown Viking robes with cloaks, astrakhan caps, broad leather belts and daggers, welcomed the Royal Party with a fanfare on lurs, bronze age instruments dating back to 1,000 B.C., the oldest wind instruments in the world.

The lurs, which once warned the Anglo-Saxons of the approach of Danish invaders, are always blown in pairs.—Reuter.

LEVEL-CROSSING ACCIDENT

Orichville, Ohio, October 27. A passenger train of the Pennsylvania Railroad rammed a truckload of steel at a crossing at Orichville today, killing the engineer and demolishing the engine and eight coaches.

The fireman was also killed and 11 passengers injured. The train was bound from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.—Associated Press.

'Wanton, Reckless' Bill On Steel

London, October 27. The Socialist rebel, Mr. Ivor Thomas, who yesterday resigned from the Labour Party over the Steel Bill, today attacked the Government when the steel nationalisation bill was tabled in the House of Commons.

"A wanton and reckless act," he declared amidst opposition cheers, "to nationalise steel when grave issues abroad call for rearmament, and the balance of payments is in jeopardy."

He related the story of a man who was gripped because his donkey ate too much food and planned to cut down its diet, until it went without food. Just as he had accustomed the donkey to do without food, it died.

"The poor British donkey is not dead yet," he said.

"It is still allowed 81 per cent of the 1938 imports and is provided a technically adequate

Operation "Ten Plagues"—the Jewish attack which opened the Negev in a week—broke the back of the Egyptian Army and air force, the Israeli General Staff Operations Chief declared today.

Colonel Yigal Yadin said that the whole first line of the Egyptian aircraft forces was destroyed.

The Egyptian Navy's flagship was sunk and the best fighting troops of their army were either destroyed or sealed off in three pockets.

As a result, Egypt would have to rebuild its whole military striking force before ever again being able to undertake an offensive in major strength.

The planned operation, which the Jewish General Staff called "Ten Plagues," cost Egypt 1,500 troops killed and captured alone.

These figures do not include troops still hemmed in the three pockets.

Counting these, more than one third of the original Egyptian force of 25,000 to 30,000 men are now out of action.

One of the pockets from Isdud to Beit Hanun on the main road five miles North of Gaza is closed to all directions except the sea which is patrolled by Israeli warships credited with the shelling and sinking of the flagship King Farouk in a night gun battle off Gaza.

Bombing Raid

From the "political" pocket from Beersheba through the Hebron Hills to Jerusalem the only way out would be "an Abduhah corridor" which it is not yet known here that the Transjordan King would grant.

Yadin said that as far as is known only three to five Egyptian planes have actually been shot out of the air. The rest were destroyed on the ground.

He declared that in the Negev operation the Israeli air force dropped "at least 50 times" tonnage of bombs dropped previously in raids on any Arab capital.

Yadin said that the heaviest casualties to the Egyptians were suffered by the crack 8th Battalion—"100 percent wiped out."

This was the first Egyptian Battalion to move onto Palestine soil—the Battalion which made most of the heavy attacks on the Jewish settlements at Negev.

He described the Egyptian force as having been "strong, well equipped and with one third of its strength deployed in East of Gaza to the Jerusalem front."

Mediator's Order Rejected

He commented that the Israeli Army had been "fully

SANCTIONS THREAT

Paris, October 28. Britain threatened last night to propose sanctions against anyone defying UN authority in Palestine.

This was after Israel rejected an order of the Acting Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, to withdraw her forces from positions occupied during a week of fighting with the Egyptians in the Negev.

A British spokesman said his delegation was studying the possibility of invoking sanctions with the aim of forcing dissidents to obey orders of the UN Truce Administration.

He said Britain may offer a resolution to the Security Council today when Dr. Bunche submits Israel's reply to the Council, asking that a special commission be set up to study details of applying Chapter Seven of the UN Charter, if necessary.

This chapter permits military action or other sanctions after the Council has investigated.

"The authority of the Security Council is at stake," the spokesman declared.

CONTROL ORGAN FOR ARMAMENT

Paris, October 27. The United Nations disarmament sub-committee finished its work today.

It approved a Belgian resolution suggesting the "receipt, checking and publication, by an international control organ of full information to be supplied by member states on their conventional armaments."

This will go before the Political Committee in due course.

This morning was taken up with a move by Poland and the Soviet Union to bring once more before the sub-committee the essential elements of the already rejected Soviet resolution.

"We now have a resolution, like the old one called for a one-third disarmament by (the Big Five) within a year and the prohibition of atomic weapons. It was defeated by six votes to two, with three abstentions.—Reuter.

PICCARD MAKES FIRST DIVE

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Professor August Piccard has made his first experimental dive in the ocean aboard his "bathyscaphe."

The professor made a dive lasting 18 minutes off the Cas Verde Islands to a depth of 13 metres. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Piccard and a French African Institute.—Reuter.

British Ban On Film Star

Hamburg, October 27. The British authorities had refused an entry permit to Germany to the Swedish singer and film actress Zarah Leander for security reasons, the German news agency, DPA, said today.

She was to have appeared on November 4 and 5 in the Hamburg Music Hall and a concert tour was to have followed. In May, the Belgian Ministry of Labour withdrew a labour permit from Zarah Leander preventing her from appearing at a concert.

The action was taken after the National Confederation of former political prisoners had protested that she was pro-Nazi during the war.—Reuter.

The Path Of True Love

Tehran, October 27. Two young men who committed murders because they were prevented from marrying the girls they loved were hanged in Persian cities today.

Safar Makhtaraz, 23 years old, was hanged at Khalkal, Azerbaijan, for knifing and killing his father and beheading his step-mother and one-year old step-sister.

When arrested Makhtaraz asked to be hanged. "My father, influenced by my step-mother, prevented me from marrying the girl I loved," he said.

In Teheran's main square, 30-year-old Hussain Gudarzi was hanged before a large crowd for killing Ali Farazollah who refused to consent to Gudarzi's marriage to his daughter.—Reuter.

"Dev" Still On Warpath

Cardiff, October 27. Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, said today that he for one would not accept Dominion status for Eire if partition was ended.

"The British Crown has been a symbol through all the centuries of aggression upon our country," he added.

Mr. de Valera, who ends his anti-partition campaign in Britain tomorrow, was answering questions at a Cardiff business club meeting.

Asked if he would support the use of force to bring about the ending of partition, Mr. de Valera replied: "We want a peaceful solution but you may be sure there will be people in Ireland who will feel that they are entitled to fight for the unity and integrity of their territory."—Reuter.

"EXPORT ONLY" MOTOR SHOW

London, October 27. Foreign buyers mingled with thousands of wistful Britons examining "Export Only" cars at the opening here today of Britain's first international motor exhibition for ten years.

In the first hour the Nuffield organisation announced that they had received orders worth nearly \$2,000,000 from Brazil.

There were only 12 United States exhibitors, six French and one Italian.

Opening the exhibition, the Duke of Gloucester said that he had been told that since the war Britain had exported 400,000 cars, which had earned foreign currency equal to over £200,000,000.—Reuter.

KOREAN RIGHTIST ACCUSES AMERICA

Seoul, October 27. The Korean Rightist leader, Kim Koo, charged today that the "United States has failed politically in South Korea."

It had discouraged those Southern leaders who seek national unity through a compromise with the Communists of the North, he said.

Kim said the best hope for Korea today lies in new elections, this time in both North and South Korea.

After these elections and withdrawal of the United States and Soviet occupation forces, he said, the "people of Korea who have been split by the Allied forces will be able to recover true national unity."

"The patriotic democratic leaders who are willing to compromise with the Oppositionists (North Korean Communists) for the sake of unification of their fatherland will be able to realize their historical task of establishing a united government."

Ex-Minister Accused

Moscow, October 27. Twelve prominent men, one a former Cabinet Minister, faced trial in Butyrka today charged with being "on pay-roll of Anglo-American intelligence service in a plot to overthrow the Rumanian Government by force."

The indictment alleged that they secretly discussed with British and United States representatives the supply of American arms and money and details of sabotage leading to a coup d'etat.

They were also charged with preparing attempts on the lives of Government Ministers.—Reuter.

LONDON SCANDAL:

Judicial Inquiry Into Allegations

London, October 27. The House of Commons today decided to set up a judicial tribunal to enquire into allegations of irregularities which may involve Ministers or other public servants.

The House of Commons unanimously approved a Government motion proposing this action.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Prime Minister, said that there would be the "fullest and most searching inquiry."

Moving the motion, Mr. Attlee said that last August the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, was informed by officials of the Board of Allocations that the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. John Belcher, and other Ministers and officials had been offered, or had received, bribes in respect of prosecution against a certain firm of football pool promoters and of allocation of paper to the same firm.

It was agreed that the Lord Chancellor should be asked to inquire into the allegations.

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Alien Involved

All these allegations, Mr. Attlee said, could be traced to the activities of a certain alien.

After further consultation it had been decided to refer the whole matter to a tribunal of inquiry.

The tribunal would be presided over by a judge, who would have associated with him two eminent lawyers. It would have all the powers of the High Court to force the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents.

Mr. Attlee said the report would be in the course of time be laid before Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill said, amid cheers, that the Opposition had confidence in the course which the Government proposed.

It awaited the results of the inquiry "with good hopes that it will completely vindicate the honour and reputation of individuals, and if not individuals, at least of the system by which we carry on our Government," Mr. Churchill said.—Reuter.

TRAIN DERAILED BY SABOTAGE

Paris, October 27. A train carrying miners in the vanguard of a back-to-work movement in the French coal strike was derailed today near Marseille, and the Government charged sabotage.

The derailment apparently caused no casualties but it held up traffic five hours. It came after the Communists threatened to organise a general sit-down strike in Northern French mines in support of the paralysing coal strike which has dealt a heavy blow to French recovery.

The Government has been stressing a back-to-work movement and the trainload of miners in the Marseille area was part of this programme.

The Government said spikes were pulled out of tracks in a tunnel 10 miles East of Marseille. The locomotive, tender and first car left the rails.

The Interior Ministry said that in the Lorraine fields, second biggest in France, 13,500 employees reported for work. This is more than 60 per cent of the total force there and 10 per cent more than the number showing up yesterday.

However, more than 300,000 other miners still are out. The stoppage has cost France some 170,000 tons of coal each day.

Pickets of the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labour (SGT) still occupied a big majority of the pitheads, except in Lorraine, where police took over early in the strike. Elsewhere the occupation by troops and police went forward slowly.

The Pigout mine in the turbulent St. Etienne district, one of the biggest and most modern in France, was taken over without incident.—Associated Press.

Freighter Now In Tow

Washington, October 27. The 500-foot United States tanker, Santa Cruz, disabled in heavy seas with estimated 50 crew members aboard, was met today by a Coast Guard cutter 200 miles West of Juneau, Alaska.

Unlabeled, a freighter-type vessel, radioed that it reached the Santa Cruz at 8 a.m. The message said the Coast Guard ship would attempt to take the tanker in tow and proceed to Cape Spencer, 100 miles Eastward.

"Santa Cruz is owned by the War Assets Administration. It had a distress signal and asked for assistance, when its 'bottle' gave out and started filling with salt water."—United Press.

MR. HOFFMAN SAYS:

RUSSIA ONLY NATION "WHICH MIGHT MARCH"

Shanghai Searches For Gold

Shanghai, October 28. Searches for private holdings of gold and foreign currencies will be made by the authorities after the termination of the period for their conversion at the end of this month.

The official search for gold bullion and foreign currencies is expected to start with the wealthy classes.

The conversion of gold and foreign currencies at the Central Bank, although still continuing, is dwindling in quantity. The Central Bank reported that conversion during the last few days amounted to some US\$1,000 and less than 100 ounces of gold per day.

It is rumoured that the search for privately-owned gold and foreign currencies will be made by specially organised squads similar to those which investigated board stocks of wholesalers and retailers.

According to the "China Press," quoting police circles, certain foreign nationals, "with political backing," are involved in the present revived foreign currency black market in Shanghai.

The paper said that police investigations had unearthed details of the inner workings of the black market ring members, who are now being closely watched, and arrests are expected to be made soon.—Reuter.

Britain Asked To Help Burma

London, October 28. The Burmese Government wants more British help in quelling the rebels who have thrown Burma into civil war. The Burmese Foreign Minister, U Nyaw Nyin, has arrived in London to ask the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, for more planes, arms and ammunition to use against the rebels.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that Mr. Nyin will see Mr. Bevin in the latter part of the week. Mr. Bevin is expected to return from Paris on Wednesday. Britain has supplied some limited quantities of arms to Burma under a treaty of friendship and alliance.—Associated Press.

THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT

Brussels, October 27. A new phase in the campaign for a United Europe was announced today by Mr. Duncan Sandys, a former British minister and honorary Secretary of the movement for a United Europe. Mr. Sandys said that it had been decided to enlarge the international organisation which called The Hague congress last May. It would be known as the "European Movement" and placed under the direction of Mr. Winston Churchill, M. Paul Henri Spaak, Prime Minister of Belgium, M. Leon Blum, veteran French Socialist statesman, and Signor De Gasperi, Prime Minister of Italy.

The common policy of the new movement would be formulated by an international council, and Mr. Sandys said: "The aim of this today will be to promote the progressive unity of Europe by every means available."—Reuter.

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London, October 27. The American Marshall Aid Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, told a press conference in London today: "If we remain united no aggressor will ever dare march against us," naming Russia as "the one nation which might march."

He said that "the overwhelming strength lies with the free nations."

Russia had only five per cent of the world's shipping while the Marshall countries had 82 per cent. In steel, the comparison was 20 per cent against 75 per cent. In ingenuity and resourcefulness the free peoples had the greatest advantage over peoples "subject to a police state."

Mr. Hoffman said: "I am going back to the United States persuaded that European recovery is the way, and that European co-operation is becoming a reality."

Britain was making "remarkable progress" in making good on its pledge of self-help. All the doubts and inaptitude which he had previously felt and expressed had been dispelled by the progress made and by what he had seen and heard during his visit.

French Strikes

The progress towards financial stability had been most noticeable in Britain, but France, Italy, Belgium and Western Germany had also made "real progress." He balanced budget and said that he thought that present plans would bring financial stability in a Western Marshall Programme.

However, the French strikes might have started, if they were not Communist-led and controlled, but he hoped that the strikes might prove to be "the last stand of the Communists." There were men of very high calibre in France, and if the strikes were brought under control, France had the capacity to recover very quickly.

France, Mr. Hoffman said, had good prospects for increasing steel production, one of the biggest projects being an ultramodern rolling mill. He deprecated any question of priority in recovery as between France and Western Germany.

It had to be regarded as a European problem. France could not have recovery without recovery in Western Germany, and vice versa.

Won't Start War

Mr. Hoffman said that negotiations on German plans had to be tripartite, in the general interest of European recovery.

He said that the United States had no "black list" of banned exports to Eastern Europe. It felt that none of the Marshall countries would want to send any goods which might help aggression.

He declared: "I do not believe the people of Russia want war, but they do not have a say as to whether they do or do not. We shall not start an aggressive war." Mr. Hoffman said that Spain's admission into the Marshall Aid

DEFEATED GENERAL GETS THE SACK

Athens, October 27. The Commander of the Greek Second Division, whose units lost Mounts Plati and Koula to the rebels last week, has been removed and other changes made in lesser posts of the Division.

Lieutenant-General Nicholas Papanicolaou has been superseded by Brigadier Nicholas Papadopoulos, Commander of the Greek Third Mountain Brigade which fought at Rimini, Italy.

Several other new officers have been named to the Division in a move to strengthen the North Eastern flank of the semi-circular front around the Vitsi triangle.

Military observers at the front said there had been dissatisfaction for some time with the Second Division showing. The commander change is expected to strengthen the Vitsi forces when

a full scale offensive is expected to strengthen the Vitsi forces. A full scale offensive is launched against General Marcos.

The Supreme Defence Council, composed of the Prime Minister, Ministers of War, Air and Navy, the Chiefs of Staff and the Heads of the American and British Missions are to meet on Saturday to discuss the possibility of naming a C-in-C for the Army.

The Government is expected to bring back into action General Alexander Papados, hero of the Albanian war now serving as Court Chamberlain. The Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Dimitrios Yafizis has been forming the duties of Commander-in-Chief.—Associated Press.

Richest Girl Gets Divorce

Reno, Nevada, October 28. Doris Duke, of the tobacco fortune, was awarded a divorce yesterday from Porfirio Rubirosa, Dominican Republic diplomat, on her plea of extreme mental cruelty. Rubirosa did not contest the suit.

Miss Duke, known as the world's richest heiress, married Rubirosa in Paris on September 11, 1947.—Associated Press.

Dispute Between Two Stooges

Belgrade, October 27. The Yugoslav news agency, Tanjug, reported tonight that the Hungarian police who broke into and searched the agency's premises in Budapest yesterday, arrested the Secretary of the Yugoslav Legation, Mr. Dusan Davorinich.

The Secretary was taken to the police station, where he tried to force him to work for them as a spy, the agency said. After he had shown his identity papers to an official he left the police station in spite of physical efforts to hold him.

On the same day, the agency reported, Hungarian police surrounded with jeeps the house where officials of the Yugoslav Legation live and "in violation of the laws of diplomatic immunity, exerted pressure on them to compel them to betray their country."

A Reuter message from Budapest today reported that a state of emergency had been declared in the Yugoslav Legation there, who resigned last night, alleged that Yugoslav leaders had ordered Yugoslav missions abroad to "organize illegal movements and disruption" among Communist parties in countries where they were working.—Reuter.

HUGE RED FORCES IN GERMANY

Berlin, October 27. The British Military Governor, Sir Brian Robertson, said today that the Russians were organising in their Zone a police force of a "distinctly military character" totalling 200,000 men with "formidable armament."

He did not think this compatible with the Potsdam Agreement but he would not intend to match this policy in the Western Zones.

"I do not know why a police force should require mortars, heavy machine guns and armoured cars, if these things are intended to be prepared for a case of emergency," he told a press conference.

While immediate plans were for 200,000 men, he said, "plenty of reports indicate the final figure is double that."

Later, General Robertson said this estimate included normal police, water police, industrial police and other units without special armaments.

Referring to the Soviet veto in the Security Council on Monday, General Robertson said: "It is unlikely to have any influence on policy on the Military Governor's level unless I get fresh instructions, which I do not expect."

War Improbable

Asked whether he thought there would be a war, General Robertson said: "I do not commit myself on such questions but I think war is improbable in the next few months."

General To Retire

London, October 27. Lieutenant General Sir Brian Horrocks, D.S.O., M.C., aged 53, announced at a dinner in London of the Headquarters Staff of the 30th Corps that he is retiring from the Army because of ill health.

During the last war General Horrocks commanded four different Corps in succession—the 13th and 10th in Egypt and Libya, the 9th in Tunisia and the 30th in North-West Europe.

Last April Lieutenant General Sir Charles Kelsey was appointed to succeed him as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the British Army on the Rhine. It was then announced that General Horrocks had relinquished his appointment for health reasons.

General Horrocks was severely wounded in North Africa and also wounded in the first World War. He was gazetted to the Middlesex Regiment in 1914.—Reuter.

SAT HIM IN THE KITCHEN SINK

London, October 27. When a bottle of cleaning fluid burst into flames and set fire to Alvin Karpis, aged 27, of Ewington, near Manchester, his sister Sylvia, aged 25, sat him in the sink to quench the flames.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS AIMING AT BIGGEST SUB FLEET

Washington, October 27. Rear-Admiral Charles B. Momsen said today that Russia is building a submarine fleet never before equalled in the history of naval forces. The Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for under-sea warfare said that in the event of another war America's most potent challenge "will come from the submarine."

Without mentioning Russia by name, Momsen said, "We know a country which is in possession of 300 submarines. They have German know-how and have shared in the division of German submarines. We have every reason to believe that they intend to build a submarine navy never before equalled in the history of naval forces."

The Army Secretary, Kenneth C. Reilly, speaking in Baltimore, stressed the need for powerful navy tactics in another war "there is still a distinct possibility that before victory could be won landings again would have to be made in face of armed opposition."

Fleet Ready

The Assistant Navy Secretary, John Nicholas Brown, speaking in Memphis, said the United States "eventually" could clear the seas of submarines in the event of war but the task would neither be "simple nor immediate."

In Dayton, Ohio, Thomas S. Combs, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, emphasized the advantages of carriers as mobile air bases. He dismissed the idea that an atomic bomb could cripple an entire carrier force.

The Assistant Navy Secretary, Mark Andrews, said in New Orleans that the Mediterranean fleet "stands ever ready, more than ready, to meet any act of aggression" in that area.—United Press.

Occurred As Matter Of Course

London, October 28. Britain dropped the word "British" before "Commonwealth" of her own free will at the recent Commonwealth Conference in London.

The Conference did not discuss the change at all, Mr. Louis St. Laurent, the Canadian acting Prime Minister, said in Ottawa when he returned there from London.

"It just occurred as a matter of course," he said. But Mr. R. G. Menzies, leader of the Opposition in the Australian House of Representatives, said in New York that the decision "will shock millions of British citizens as it has shocked me."

"We are apparently in the hands of politicians who, with absolutely no authority from their own people, are prepared to change the character of the British Empire overnight," Mr. Menzies declared.

Mr. St. Laurent said in Ottawa it was hoped that India would stay in the Commonwealth. If she wanted to sever her links with the Crown, it might be difficult to work out a suitable formula to meet her requirements.

Western Union, he said, was discussed at length, and all agreed it "was a perfectly proper step" for Britain to join it under the United Nations Charter's provisions for regional pacts.

In Australia, while the Adelaide Advertiser said that it was clear the Conference had achieved "a useful, even constructive purpose," the Sydney Morning Herald declared that the Conference "ended as it began—with a flurry of platitudes."—Reuter.

CIVIL SERVICE CUTS DENIED

London, October 27. The Treasury in a statement on reports suggesting that Mr. Clement Attlee (Prime Minister) had ordered cuts of ten per cent in Civil Service staffs, said:

"The Government is continuously concerned to secure all possible administrative economies, and departments have been told to achieve all possible savings in Civil Service manpower, and where this is impossible because of increased duties, the departments have to make up a case before they are given authority to increase their members."

"However, no order has been issued for arbitrary staff cuts of ten per cent, or indeed any other fixed percentage."—Reuter.

DEFENCE PACT TO BE SPEEDED UP

Washington, October 27. The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Robert A. Lovett, today said the spade work already done on the seven-power North Atlantic defence pact should make it possible for negotiations to be speeded up.

Mr. Lovett was asked at a news conference the American reaction to the Paris announcement that the five Western Union nations had agreed to join in such a pact with the United States and Canada.

He said American reaction would have to await "formal notification by the five powers of their agreement."

However, he pointed out that representatives of the seven powers had been meeting in London and Washington since July 6 to work out preliminary details of the North Atlantic security pact and a possible American military support of such an alliance.

The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg agreed in Paris to seek a defence pact with the United States and Canada.

Mr. Lovett emphasized that none of the participants in the negotiations had made any commitment of any kind.

Officials said the United States procedure now would be to discuss the plan further with Congressional leaders, who have been kept informed on the exploratory talks.—United Press.

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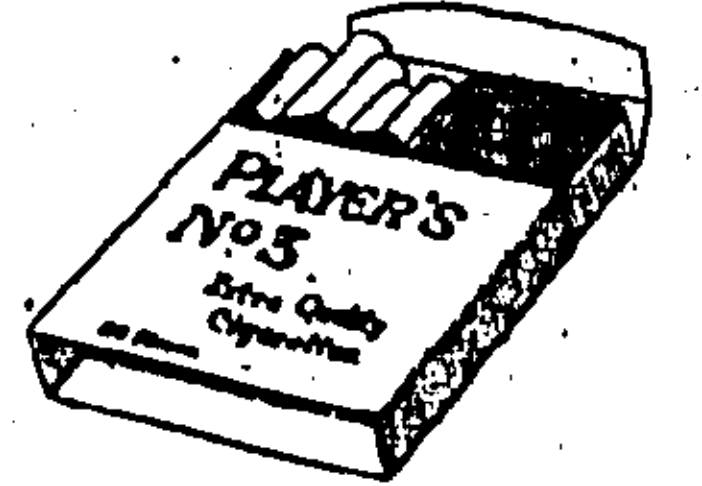
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first human discoverer of the

cemetery, is not news to the

audience. What is the place

interesting is that the picture

where the Tarzan pictures go

to die has been discovered, and

what is more, the pictures, un-
like the tusk fortune, are

apparently brought back for

use and profit.

There can be little

complaint about this film, the

second ever made in the Tarzan

series. It is dated in one place

only, where a woman who does

not appear again disappears

from a roaring clothes that are,

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irritating to anyone whose

heart belongs to Harry—the

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said to be unbiased—it is

nevertheless quite an absorbing

document.

So that those who smoulder

during the Dewey story may get

some of their own back, the op-

position will have their fling at

the Queen's, starting on Wednes-

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Truman Story" will feature the

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(A.P. Photo)

Second Of Olivier's Shakespearean Series

"Hamlet" began with
"Henry V." That was in 1944, when
one of Britain's premier
actors was a flying officer
with His Majesty's naval
service. Considered too old
for combat, Lieutenant—now
Sir Laurence—Olivier was
instructing younger men as
pilots and air gunners in
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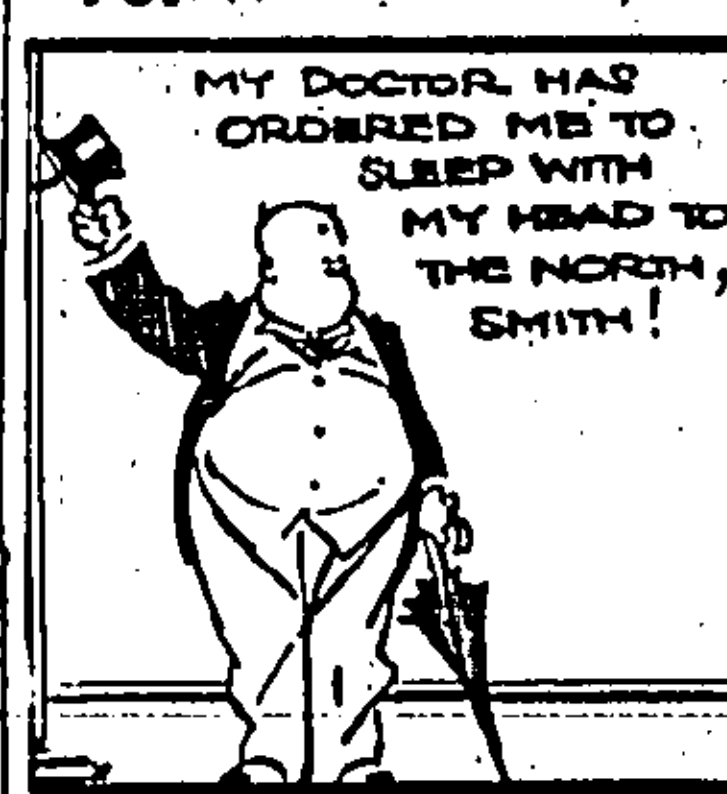
At that juncture, Filippo Del
Giudice got the idea of having
Lieutenant Olivier released to
make a film of Shakespeare's
heroic historical play, "Henry
V." On the fourth day of shoot-
ing, the production ran into
financial straits. Sir Arthur
Rank, who consumes motion-
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fast, lunch, and dinner, agreed
to rescue the project. It turned
out to be one of the boldest
achievements in motion-
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Three years later, when Sir
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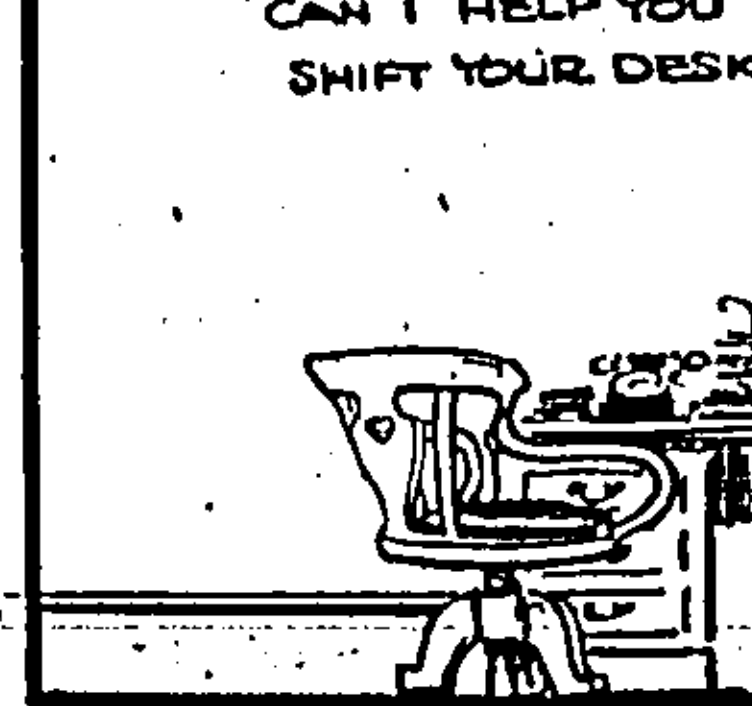
The camera being what it is,
Sir Laurence was able to cast
himself both as the Prince and
the ghost of Hamlet's father.
The director thought it would
be good from the point of view
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himself as King Hamlet. So he
cut himself out and assigned an-
other actor to the part. But it
will be Sir Laurence's voice on
the sound track.

After the first run, they intend
to keep reviving the picture for
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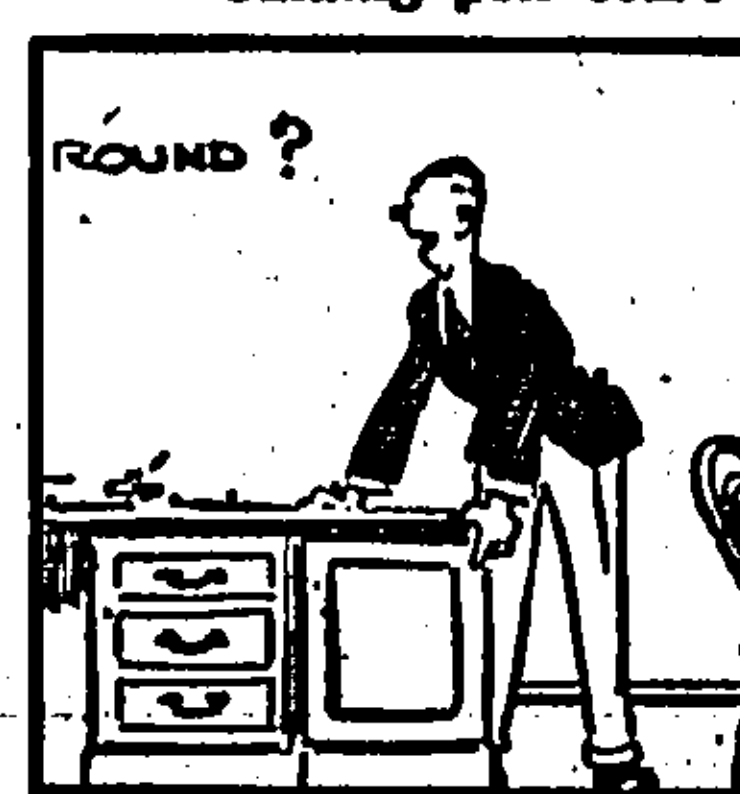
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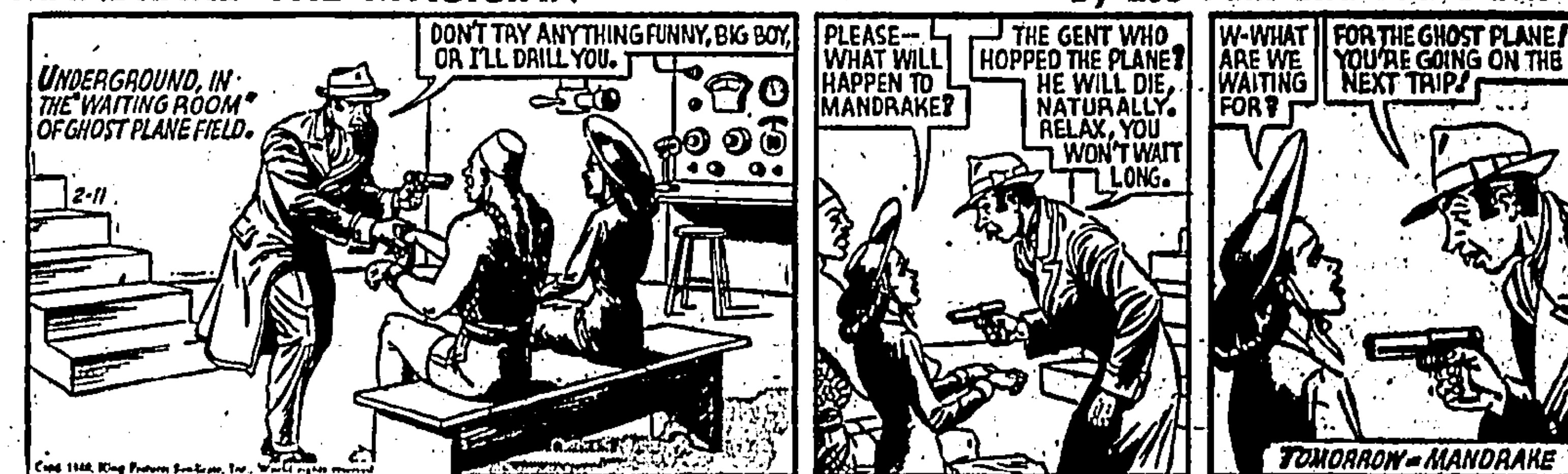


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Mr. J. C. Miller, who conducts radio activity tests for the office, said the newly discovered ore registered 80 on the special instrument—the highest figure the instrument for measuring radio activity will record.—Reuter.

British Mission To Spain

London, October 27. A British trade and financial delegation left London today for Madrid.

It was learned from an informed source in London that it will attempt to "straighten out" trade matters between the two countries as to minimise outstanding difficulties when the present trade agreement comes up for revision next May.

Britain is not very happy about the high prices of some Spanish goods and has been unable to buy all the quantities forecast in the agreement of last May.

Some Spanish commodities such as iron ore Britain could presumably buy whatever the price, but others, such as oranges and sherry, have not been purchased to the extent that Spain would have wished.

It is hoped that the British mission, with the aid of helpful suggestions from the Spanish authorities, will be able to solve these difficulties.—Reuter.

FAR FROM THE TRUTH?

Shanghai, October 27. Major General Chiang Ching Kuo, economic minister of Shanghai, has ordered censorship of all books, pictures and magazine articles about him prior to publication.

He said in explanation that much of the material printed about him was "far from the truth."—Associated Press.

"OBTAINED FACTS" DURING THE WAR

South Norwalk, Connecticut, October 27. Lieutenant General Leslie R. Groves today disclosed that Russia has tried to get the United States' atomic secrets and is trying even harder.

The retired chief of the bomb project said that "there were definite Soviet attempts to get our atomic secrets during the war and those attempts are undoubtedly being pushed with redoubled intensity today."

Groves gave one example of the Soviet interest in American matters at Hanford, Washington.

He said that it was in the early days of the bomb project when nobody was certain that the \$2,000,000,000 undertaking would pay off. "Within 24 hours, knowledge of the difficulty reached New York and there the well-founded suspicion was turned over to a person outside the project. But the difficulty was repaired and the Hanford plant went on to successful production of stuff to make bombs."

Groves believed that the Russians got hold of "many facts about the United States' atomic bomb project during the war." He so reported to President Truman.

Do Not Realize

"It was my belief based on the Russian actions that the Soviets, no matter what information they got before Hiroshima, did not realize we were close to the atomic bomb, and what effect it would have on the war. They knew we were in this research, but they did not realize how important it was."

Groves said that he wondered what the reaction in Moscow was to some reports sent back by Russian spies.

"It was in the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, plant where uranium 235 was separated by a tedious process from U-238. Tons of material went in one end; practically nothing came out on the other. If a Russian spy sent this report to Moscow saying that thousands of tons of material were taken into a plant which produced nothing, I wonder how the report was interpreted."

"But whether they knew what we did with them or not, the Russians did get a lot of atomic secrets. The big secret is how much atomic explosive—critical assembly—is to be brought suddenly together when an explosion takes place. I don't know the Russians got any information about the critical assembly."

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Dancer Again In Court

Beverly Hills, California, October 27. A vagrancy charge against the dancer Vicky Evans was dismissed in court here today on a motion of the District Attorney's office.

The charge was laid a few days after Miss Evans was arrested with Robert Mitchell, the film actor, and another couple in a narcotics squad raid in Hollywood.

The four are still awaiting trial on charges of violating the narcotics laws.—Reuter.

EMPIRE LINE OF DEFENCE

London, October 27.

The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference today agreed that the "first main defence of the Commonwealth has to be a Commonwealth defence rather than any other regional organisation," according to a communique issued at the end of the Conference, tonight.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the deputy leader of the Parliamentary Opposition, initiating a debate on Commonwealth defence, urged co-operation between the Commonwealth, Western Union and the United States.

Mr. Eden said the United Nations, because of the veto, has no means of enforcing its decisions. It was necessary to fall back on various regional organisations.

1.—The family group and brotherhood of the Commonwealth.

2.—Western Union, membership of which did not conflict with membership of the Commonwealth.

3.—The union of the British Commonwealth with the United States.

In that direction lay the answer to the Communist threat. The communique added that the Conference had shown that in feelings and objectives, the members of the Commonwealth were united in support of their own way of life and opposition to international Communism.—Reuter.

DANISH FARMERS FOR URUGUAY

Montevideo, October 27.

A group of 700 Danish immigrants arrived at Montevideo today in the Dutch liner Volendam to take up farming in the interior of Uruguay.—Reuter.

Russian Distrust Of The West

Paris, October 27.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt today analysed what was wrong with East-West relations.

Mrs. Roosevelt said: "We cannot get the Russians to trust the rest of the world. We cannot even agree on a safeguard for all of us."

"When I was working in the United Nations Human Rights Committee, I worked with a Russian delegate who was old and wise enough to appreciate the Western world, but he was imbued with fear, distrust and uncertainty."

She told how once the United States delegation proposed a sub-committee to study amendments.

"I saw the Byelo-Russian delegate come to the Russian delegate with a worried look. I was asked by my advisor who understood Russian whether I understood what the delegate said. I said 'No, but I wish I could.' My advisor told me that the Byelo-Russian delegate was very worried because he was afraid there was something behind the sub-committee which he could not understand. And this was the

committee on humanitarian and cultural things," she said.

"I know it is too much to ask human beings to have enough confidence, but we should get rid of that fear that we have so that we could set up enough confidence to safeguard each other."

"We must rebuild not only in bricks and stones, but also in people's minds. We must rebuild faith in people; faith was taken out of them during the last war."—United Press.

ENQUIRY ON BBC

London, October 27.

Sir Cyril Radcliffe, K.C., the 49-year-old former Director General of the wartime Ministry of Information, is to lead the committee of enquiry into the BBC, promised by Mr. Herbert Morrison, before its Charter is renewed in 1952.

Before the war, Sir Cyril was making between £10,000 and £13,000 at the Chancery Bar.—Reuter.

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"TJITALENGKA"	In port	to Japan 10th November
"TJISADANI"	from Macassar 14th November	to Japan 25th November
ASIA-AFRICA-SOUTH AMERICA SERVICE		
Ship	Arrivals	Departures
"BOISSEvain"	In port	to South Africa 14th November
"TJIBODAS"	from South America 14th November	to South Africa 14th November
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"TASMAN"	In port	to Straits 20th Oct. 4 p.m.
"VAN HEUTZ"	from B. Dell 4th November	to Swatow & Amoy 10th November
"VAN RIEMSDYK"	from B. Dell 27th November	to Straits 7th December

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"MARIEKERK"	from Europe 30th October	to Europe via Manila & Straits 1st November
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

GRANTS TO NINE NATIONS ARE SUSPENDED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, October 27.

The Economic Co-operative Administration today temporarily suspended further recovery grants to nine European nations including France until they conclude loan agreements with the United States.

The United Kingdom and Iceland, which have already concluded loan agreements through the ECA, were not affected by the stop order.

London Stock Exchange

London, October 27.
Sharp rises in copper shares provided the feature today. This followed the announcement of a dividend of 13½d against 9d at the Royal Anglo-Siam Company. Trading was brisk but did not reach great proportions.

Other sections, with the exception of oil, were easier. Loans of some penny were widespread among iron and steel. Details of the Government's plan for the nationalisation of the industry will be published on Friday next. Meanwhile a little nervous selling is causing lower levels.

Tobacco and textiles were also slightly lower. Oil shares opened firm on marked support for leaders which closed with occasional gains up to 1/2d. Government stocks quiet, but some Free States and Far Western issues demanded and moved higher.

Late trading in Kaffirs resulted in a marked lower trend in prices and the section closed on a easier note.

The South African gold index fell to 87.9.

SECURITIES: British Consols, 2½% 78-13/16; Conversion Loan, 3½% 101-1/2; Funding Loan, 4½% 105-1/2; War Loan, 3½% 102-1/2; War Loan, 4½% 104-1/2; Victory Bonds, 4½% 113-1/2.

RAILWAY SHARES: British Transport, 1/8 99-13/16.

INDUSTRIALS: British American Tobacco (of G.B. & Ireland) 6-11/32.

Imperial Chemical Industries, ord. 47 1/4.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of G.B. & Ireland 6-3/16.

TEA SHARES: Assam Consolidated Tea 21 1/8.

Assam Frontier Tea 14 1/8.

Assam Tea Company 20 1/8.

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Emp. of India & Ceylon Tea Co. 18 1/8.

Imperial Tea Company 20 1/8.

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It became effective at midnight. The countries which will receive no further recovery grants until their loans are concluded are France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and Turkey.

All have loans under negotiation which total \$315,000,000. The Acting ECA Administrator, Mr. Howard Bruce, said that the delays in signing the loan agreements have been largely due to "the decisions in the final wording of the loan agreements." He expected many of the loan agreements to be signed this week and did not believe that the delay in the authorizations to buy recovery supplies would be long or would affect the overall recovery programme.

Britain completed her loan agreement for \$310,000,000 yesterday and Iceland signed up for a \$2,300,000 loan on July 22.

Those still under negotiation are:

Belgium and Luxembourg, \$50,000,000; Denmark, \$25,000,000; France, \$170,000,000; Ireland, \$60,000,000; Italy, \$50,000,000; the Netherlands, \$85,000,000 of which \$15,000,000 will be used for Indonesia; Norway, \$35,000,000; Sweden, \$10,000,000; and Turkey, \$30,000,000.

Recovery nations, Switzerland, Portugal, Greece and Aus-

tralia have not applied for ECA loans. The latter two countries have been receiving ECA recovery authorizations and will not be affected by today's order.

The difference in loans and grants that ECA can do is not have to be repaid—United Press.

SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver: Spot fine ounce 47d. Forward 47d. Bar Gold, per fine ounce 127/3. New York: Silver: Bar (asked price) 77 1/2 cts. Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official) \$30. Bombay: Silver: Ready, per 100 tolas Ruppes 174, Annas 00; Forward 174, 00; Marwar (unofficial) 174, 00. Gold: delivered, per tola 113 1/2. Forward (unofficial) 113 1/2. Sovereign 76, 00. (One tola is equal to 10 of an ounce.)

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers 115.00, sellers 150.00; U.S. Eagles, 210.00, 250.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers unquoted, sellers 15.20.

Bangkok: Gold, Bar, bought weight of 15.244 Grammes, unquoted. Exchange Rate (Selling): Bangkok on New York T.T. 19.70. London 60.00, Hong Kong 3.75.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 5,000 Frs.; French 10 franc coins 2,750; Swiss franc 5,625; Union Latine 5,400; Sovereign 3,270; U.S. \$ 20 Coin 28.200; U.S. \$ 10 Coin 13.850; Sovereign (in free US \$ per ounce) \$98.4; Napoleon (in free US \$ per ounce) \$100.8; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 475.

Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of counterpart, per gramme 234/244 Frs.; Without counterpart, 707 1/2/708; Silver ingots, per kilo 6,000b, 7,400b; Platinum ingots, per kilo 800, 000b, 855,000b—Reuter.

RICE RIOTS IN KWONGCHOWAN

Rice rioting broke out in Kwongchowwan, Southern Kwangtung, on October 24, according to a belated message reaching Canton.

Large crowds of people broke into rice shops and carried away what they could before order was restored by police and gendarmes, the report says. The report says: The riot followed soaring prices and the sudden disappearance of rice from the open market.—Reuter.

INDOCHINA RICE FOR CANTON

Canton, October 28.
As a result of recent negotiations, a substantial quantity of Indochina rice is due here soon for rationing purposes.

According to the Provincial Information Department, a contract for 80,000 piculs of rice for rationing has been concluded between the Central Trust of China Ltd., and Indochina rice merchants.

The rice is expected to reach Canton next month.—Reuter.

NY RUBBER

New York, October 28.
Rubber closed unchanged to 20 higher. Sales were 32 contracts. December 20.85 bid; March 20.62 bid; May 20.65 bid. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 21 1/2 nominal.—Associated Press.

"Almost Incredible" Trek By Explorer

Darwin, October 28.
An "almost incredible" trek by an American explorer was revealed here today.

Dr. David Johnson, of the United States Museum of National History, walked unheralded into the Australian-American Arnhem land expedition camp on the East Alligator River after crossing alone 160 miles of rugged Northern Territory Territory never before traversed without native guides.

The leader of the Australian-American expedition, C.P. Mountford, brought the news of Dr. Johnson's achievement to Darwin. Bill Harney, a veteran Northern Territory bushman who was guide to the expedition, told Johnson: "I expect you'd better take my job over."

Dr. Johnson, who killed game for food on the way and travelled without adequate maps, arrived at the end of an eight-day schedule fixed by himself.

He set out several weeks ago for Port Essington—now the crumbling ruins of a one-time northern territory defence post—to search for the white-gloved rat.

A specimen of this animal found at Port Essington 100 years ago is now in a London museum.

"Tokyo Rose" Case Adjourns

San Francisco, October 27.
Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino was granted a delay yesterday of two more weeks before entering her plea to a treason charge that she made Tokyo broadcasts during the war.

Her attorney said documents were expected from Japan to show she is a Portuguese citizen by virtue of marriage and therefore is not subject to US jurisdiction.

She was returned to her cell in the San Francisco county jail. Outside of court, her attorney, Wayne Collins, said plans were being made to have her transferred to the women's detention quarters of the Immigration Service. She has been refused bail.—Associated Press.

154th DIVISION DENIAL

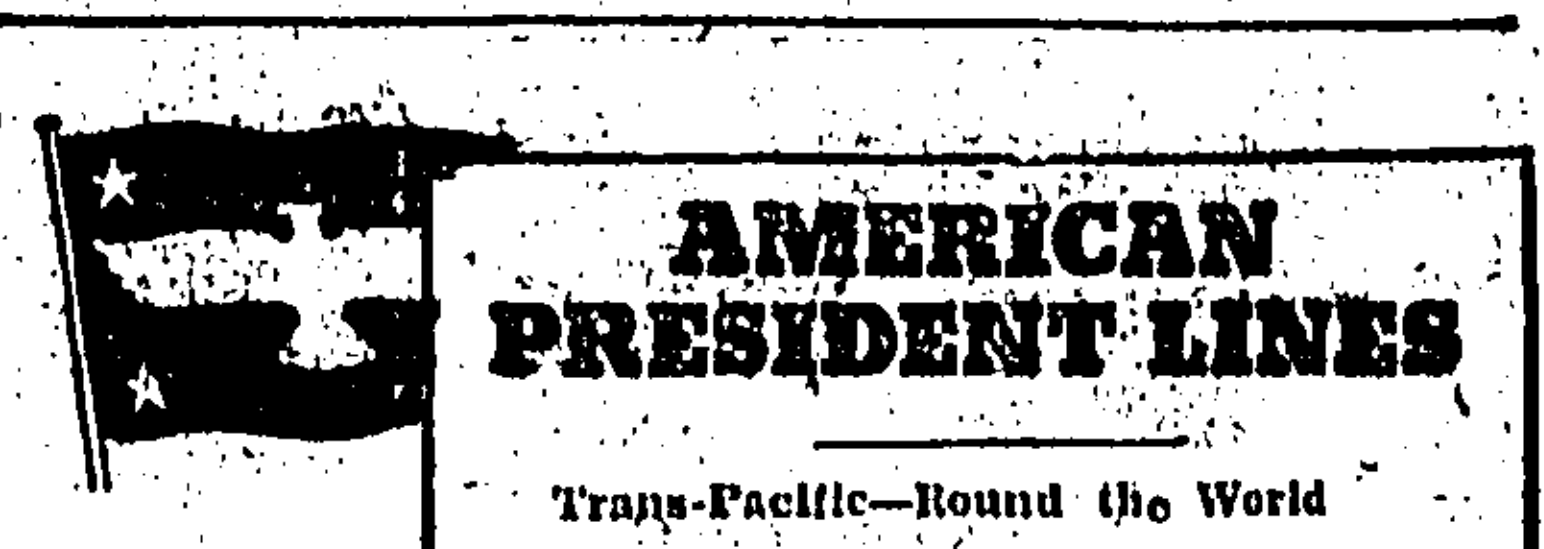
Canton, October 28.
General Wan Shu-ho, Commander of the 154th Division, has denied Hong Kong Chinese press reports that his Division has been classified by the Kwangtung Facilitation Headquarters.

He points out that his Division has been relieved of Canton-Hong Kong border duties solely for training purposes.—Reuter.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, October 28.
Steamer William A. McLean arrived yesterday from Fusan; W. Garrett sailed on Tuesday for Seattle. Washington Mail arrived from Yokohama; Gen. M.M. Patrick sailed for Yokohama.

Tokyo: Steamer Quynhor came called for Singapore.—Associated Press.



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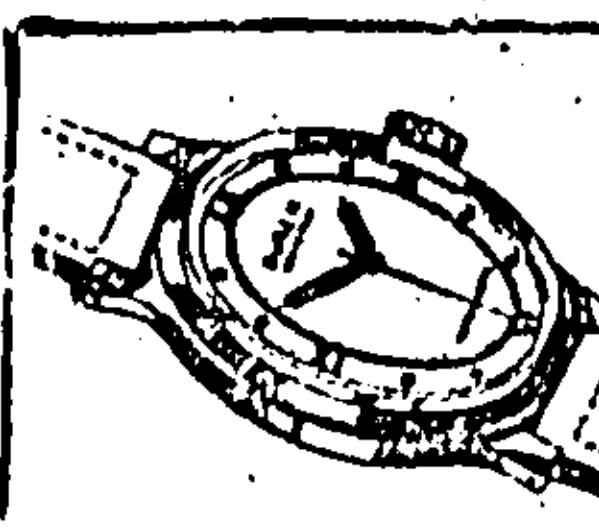
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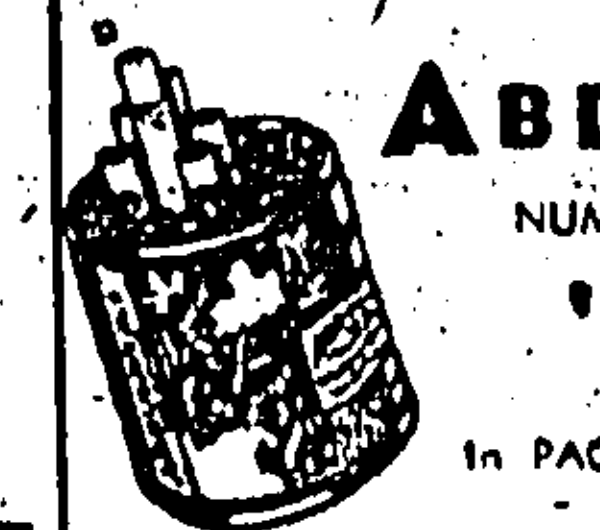
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ENTRIES FOR NINTH EXTRA RACE MEET

Entries for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting on November 6 were announced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday. Owing to the large number of entries for the Ping Chau Handicap, the Stewards decided to run the race in two sections.

School Soccer Starting On Sunday

On Sunday, October 31, the season will go up on the 1948-49 School Soccer League, which was revived as successfully last year.

The league is organized into two divisions: the Senior Division and the Junior Division. The Senior Division will consist of 12 teams, and the Junior Division will consist of 12 teams.

The first round of matches will be played on Sunday, October 31. The matches will be played at various venues throughout Hong Kong.

Senior Division

1. St. Paul's (Canton) vs. St. Paul's (English)
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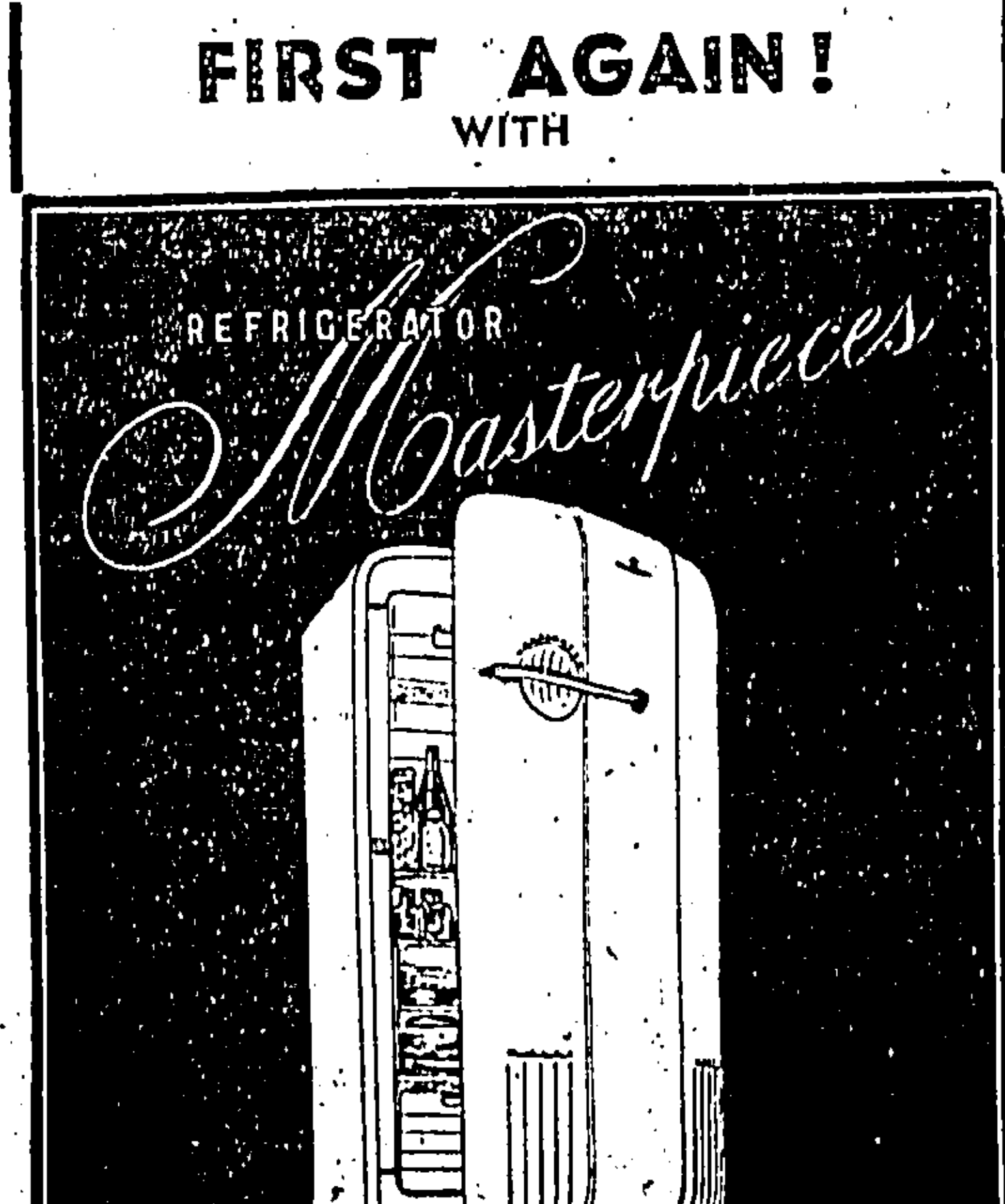
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INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL

In the only game played in the Inter-School Basketball League yesterday, Queen's (Red) beat Tung Chi by 22 points to 9, in the Senior League.

Today's Games
St. Joseph's v. Hong Wah 5 p.m.
St. Paul's v. Tung Chi 5 p.m.



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CRC, LRC Tennis Results

Only three of the five Hard Court Tennis games down for decision at the Chinese Recreation Club were played yesterday.

The following are the results:

OPEN SINGLES
Mr. Lee Wai-long beat Mr. N. Lo 6-4, 6-4.
Mr. Choy Tin-wah beat Mr. Lim Tih-met 6-1, 7-5.
Mr. Wong Sui-ki beat Mr. P. Poon 6-0, 7-5.

TODAY'S GAMES
OPEN SINGLES
No. 1 Court—S.A. Rumbold v. Lee Ming.
No. 2 Court—T. Lo v. Tsoi Ping-fan.
No. 3 Court—G. Chea v. Frank Kwok.
No. 4 Court—Wu v. Tsang Chi-mun.
No. 5 Court—Rock Liang v. J. B. Hawthorne.

All the above games will be played at 5.15 p.m.

LRC Games
Results of yesterday's tennis matches played at the Ladies Recreation Club:

Mixed Doubles Handicap
Mr. and Mrs. Probert beat Mr. Kolchhoff and Miss Hilary 6-1, 6-2.

Ladies Handicap Doubles
Miss J. C. Millard and Miss S. W. Murdoch beat Miss Keyland and Mrs. Hattick 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Open Mixed Doubles
Mr. Tait Yung-pui and Miss D. Kunt beat Mr. J. D. Mackie and Mrs. Standiloff 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Handicap Singles
Mr. R. D. Morrell beat Mr. G. C. Moyle 6-1, 7-5.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME
Ladies Handicap Singles
Mr. Baker v. Mrs. Dunne and Mrs. Marshall v. Mrs. D.L. Probert—Both games will be played at 9.30 a.m.

Men's Club Singles
Mr. J. D. Mackie v. Mr. E. E. F. Hilliard—5.15 p.m.

Club Mixed Doubles
Mr. S. J. Sorenson and Mrs. Chinnery v. Mr. F. Beunk and Mrs. Hattick—5.15 p.m.

Men's Club Doubles
Mr. R. D. Morrell and Mrs. Campbell v. Mr. D. Smith and Miss Lambert Baker 5.15 p.m.

Club Ladies Doubles
Mrs. E. Litton and Mrs. Standiloff v. Mrs. Hucker and Mrs. Geitz—5.15 p.m.

Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. A. Sheehan v. Mrs. G. Watson and Mrs. D. Mack—9.30 a.m.

Men's Inter-Hong Doubles
Mr. Skinner and Mr. Baker (PWD) v. Mr. Mackiehan and Mr. Wigglesworth (Leigh and Orange) 5.15 p.m.

Objection Lifted

The "China Mail" has been reliably informed that the Police Authorities have now withdrawn their objection to the proposal to play a Press v. Referees soccer match.

HKCC TEAM AGAINST KDRC

The following will represent the HKCC in a friendly match against the KDRC at Kowloon Doaks on Saturday, October 30, at 3.30 p.m.

C. W. L. Way, W. Williamson, J. G. Meyer, (Skip), R. Phillips, A. D. Humphreys, R. A. Edwards, H. F. Shields (Skip).

G. W. Sewell, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. Kennedy, R. H. Wild, (Skip).

HM DOCKYARD

HM Dockyard v. HMS Sussex. The following team has been selected to represent HM Dockyard against HMS Sussex at King's Park on Sunday, October 31:

Messrs Collins (Captain), Gladwin, Lane, Adams, Jackson, R. Matthews, Moore, Wickham, Driver, Gumberton, Aucutt, and Tutor. Umpire Mr. Perquharson.

CCC LINE-UP

The following have been chosen to represent the CCC against KCC at home on Saturday, October 30, at 1.45 p.m.

C. W. Lam, G. Hong Choy, S. Ramchand, G. A. Souza, P. J. Billimoria, H. P. Lim, A. H. In-mull, R. Tay, T. Crabtree, R. O. Baker, K. Y. Tam, R. R. Franco.

3-Year-Old Survives Post-Race Objection

London, October 27. Mr. James Townley's three-year-old, Steropo, surviving an objection lodged after the race, won the Cambridge Handicap over one mile one furlong in Newmarket today.

Steropo, trained by the former jockey, Pat Beaseley, and ridden by the young apprentice, David Schofield, swooped down on Mr. Davis Morris's Royal Tara a furlong from home to win the second leg of the Autumn Double by half a length.

Two lengths behind came the French-bred Patchouly and the grey, Impeccable, who dead-heated for third place after a photo had been studied.

Steropo came to the rescue of the bookmakers as he started at 15 to 1. Had any of the best fancied succeeded, the bookmakers would have stood to lose many thousands of pounds, as the well-backed Woodburn had won the Cesarewitch, the first leg of the Double.

Royal Tara made a gallant attempt to carry top weight to victory, but Steropo, in receipt of 17 pounds, together with apprentice's allowance of seven pounds, was just able to overtake him, close to the winning post.

Left At Post

Steropo is one of the most consistent colts in training and in 14 races he has never finished out of the first three.

Sols de Lyon was left at the post after lashing out wildly and nearly upsetting his jockey, Sturnderton and Desir were also left several lengths and Desir was pulled up after going a furlong.

The field soon split into two groups, with Steropo, Impeccable, Explorer and Patchouly prominent on the far side, and Jacobite, Wisley, Trinity and Metronome

Shooting On Lantau Recalled

The shooting incident at Shek Pik Village, Lantau Island, on September 28, was recalled before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when five men were arraigned on the charge of possession of arms and ammunition, and two hand grenades.

Chan Kwok alias Ng Tai, aged 23, pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of a Mauser pistol and 18 rounds of ammunition at the village on the date mentioned.

Cheng Yik, aged 30, and Kung Cheuk, aged 24, admitted possession of a hand grenade each but denied possession of two revolvers. Fung, co-defendants, Chan, Hon-man, aged 27, and Wong Fat, aged 31, denied the charge of possession or control of the hand grenades and revolvers.

At the request of Detective Sub-Inspector C. J. Askew, Mr. Latimer fixed the afternoon of November 4 for hearing of the charges.

St. John Ambulance Orders

St. John Ambulance Orders by Comm. of Appeal, Commissioner, Hong Kong District, follow:

Parade: K.Y.M.C.A. Division, parade Thursday, November 4, 7.30 p.m. Ambulance Duties Hong Kong: October 31 to November 6, Wanchai "B" Division, November 7 to 13, Wanchai "B" Division.

Beach Duties Hong Kong: Saturday, October 30, Wanchai "B" Division, Sunday, October 31, K.Y.M.C.A. Division.

Beach Match Duties: Saturday, October 30, Bookman, 5 p.m., Confucius Division; Sunday, October 31, K.Y.M.C.A. Division; Caroline Hill, 5 p.m., R.C.A. Division; Sunday, October 31, Bookman, 5 p.m., H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division; Caroline Hill, 5 p.m., R.C.A. Division; Sunday, October 31, Bookman, 5 p.m., H.K.Y.M.C.A. Division; Caroline Hill, 5 p.m., R.C.A. Division.

Police Chiefs To Meet

Canton, October 28. A meeting of the police chiefs of Hong Kong, Canton and Macao may take place next month, according to local Chinese sources.

Main subject of discussion, it is believed, will be anti-smuggling co-operation to assist the Customs authorities.

General Li Tih-an, Canton's Superintendent of Police, has denied local press reports that he has been instructed by the Governor, Dr. T. V. Soong, to go to Hong Kong to discuss details of the Sino-British anti-smuggling pact. He has, however, neither denied nor confirmed the report.

KAMALA CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

Farwell performances for three weeks will start at the Kamala Circus at Causeway Bay today with three shows daily at 3 p.m., 6 p.m., and 9 p.m.

The Circus returned from Macao on Wednesday. After completing its three-week stay here, it will sail for Manila.

The big top has been erected on the Navy Football Ground with the main entrance on Tai Hang Road.

The shows will include acts by 20 performing animals, hair-raising stunts, a standstill net 50-foot above the ground and a thrilling performance in "The Globe of Death."

Hungarian Soccer XI To Visit HK Next Year

At a meeting of the Soccer Interport Sub-Committee held at the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, it was revealed that the Hungarian soccer team, Ujpest, would definitely be visiting Hong Kong early next year.

The Hungarian team is expected to arrive in Hong Kong shortly before Chinese New Year and will play a total of five games in the Colony.

Rugby To Open Tomorrow

The Rugby Season opens tomorrow with what promises to be two very keen games on the Club Ground. At 3.30 p.m. Army meet RAF-Hong Kong Police and at 4.45 Club will be at home to the Navy XV.

It is difficult so early in the season to give any accurate forecast of the games; this difficulty is increased by the number of new players in all four teams however, from what has been seen of the various practices, during the past few weeks the standard of play generally is probably higher than last year.

Club have still a number of well known pre-war names in the side. Henderson in their skipper's place, as well as he did in 1937, their pack is heavier than last year but looks much more active in the loose than it has during the past two seasons. Their backs although strengthened by the inclusion of de Villeneuve and Henderson, both of whom played for Army last year, are still too ragged to be the attacking force they might.

Navy have a workmanlike team in which Dalalish, although earlier reported as having given up, is again in the side. Their backs look good in attack but a number of weak points in defence have been noticeable during practice games.

R.A.F./Hong Kong Police do not yet appear to have any police representation in their line-up, but there may be good reasons for this there can be little doubt that the team will be weakened by their omission.

Army, on paper, are the strongest side and it should be interesting to see how well they do in the Scottish scrum half fares against Pantan who, although not available for much of last season, showed himself to be a first class half.

Speulators should be assured of two keen and closely fought games; there is much more enthusiasm being manifested in the game and it is understood Club have more playing members than they had even pre-war, whilst H.M.S. "Sussex" alone can field three teams this year. Lt. Brown has attained thus early in the year, and the games are likely to be fought out until the final whistle.

The following is the Club selection vs. Navy:

F. Conard R. de Rhone R.M. Campbell W.R. Williamson D. Nelson D. Henderson J.R. Henderson I.V. Carrel N. Moffat J. Forsgate D.W. Jones E.J. Brown Langston A. Taylor J.R. Warrne.

Referee: Major Allan R.A.D.C.

Substantial Increase In Mail Matter

Without exception, every class mail showed a substantial increase and further records were established in the year ended March 31, 1948, reports the Postmaster General in his 1947-48 annual report.

The most outstanding increase was in the parcel traffic. This traffic rose from 175,764 parcels in 1946-47 to 334,540 in the following year.

The Postmaster General said that the figure easily exceeds the previous record of 300,280 parcels in 1939.

The increase in 1947-48 was mainly due to the large number of food parcels sent to the United Kingdom.

The number of parcels received from Canton for shipment to Shanghai increased from 10,654 in 1946-47 to 35,607 in 1947-48.

Another record was the 1,621,760 registered and insured items handled during the year under review as against the previous record of 1,615,040 in 1939, and 1,397,420 in 1946-47.

In the same period, 22,598 bags of mail weighing 677,940 pounds were received and despatched by air.

Navy Line-Up Against Club

The following is the Navy XV to play the Club on Saturday:

Full Back: Midshipman Smart (Sussex); Three Quarters: Lt. (E) Robotham (Sussex), Lt. Dinsdale (Hart), Tel Williams (Tamar), Roy Mabbitt (Hart), Ralves, Lt. Nicol (Sussex), Lt. Rouse-Moore (Canton); Forwards: P. O. Sidcombe (Tamar), O. A. Rees (Amethyst), Lt. (E) McClement (Tamar), Mna Wall (Sussex), Cdr. Dalglish (Sussex), Captain, Lt. (S) Bodman (Sussex), Lt. Brown (Canton) and Yeo Mahleson (Tamar).

Robotham, Nicol, Dalglish and Mathieson remain from last season's XV although the last named makes his debut in a new position on Saturday in Blind, side wing forward.

The results of the second pair of Navy Tdals were:

Consort 8 Sussex
Tamar 13 8th D.F.

NAVY, ARMY IN HOCKEY TIE

In one of the best Hockey matches seen in the Colony for a long time, Navy and Army shared six goals in a Hockey Association fixture at Bookman yesterday.

Navy were leading by three goals to two until the last two minutes of the game, but the Army managed to obtain the equaliser just before time to climax a really clean and thrilling game.

REFEREES' MEET

The next Football Referees' Meeting will be held on November 1, at the offices of the HKFA at 6.30 p.m.

Agenda: Minutes of last meeting; Annual Referees' Match against the Press; Disciplinary examination to be held on November 10 and 11 at 1.30 p.m.

1-Year-Old Challenge Taken Up

A challenge made a year ago will be taken up on November 20 when Red Biggs of South Africa and Rocky Thompson meet in a boxing bout.

The fight, among several, will take place either at the China Fleet Club or at the Kamala Circus at Causeway Bay.

A curtain raiser for the Biggs-Thompson fight will be a bout between undefeated Johnny Lai and Lanting Policeman Young Wing-hoi.

By popular request, the sponsors have arranged another fight between Alfred Maltig and Gunner O'Shea.

The last time the two faced each other, when got the nod from the referee.

Speedy Morales and Ricardo Silva will also be seen in a return bout. In their last fight, Morales won a decision against Silva.

Others who will participate in the preliminaries include Lance Corporal Nowell, Lance Corporal Aiken, Able Seaman Leonard, Gunner Williams, S. A. Chandler, Sgt. Yip-yun, Private Winder and Sergeant Manson.

The sponsors of the programme have not yet been able to find an opponent for Able Seaman Hillier.

S.J. Moalem Committed For Trial

S. J. Moalem, charged with forging and uttering a bill of lading with intent to defraud, was yesterday committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. Hammond, prosecuted and defendant was represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva.

Yesterday's hearing was occupied by counsel for defendant's submission that his client had no case to answer. He drew the magistrate's attention to what he said were various discrepancies in the prosecution.

He quoted numerous authorities in support of his contention, stating that the magistrate is empowered to discharge a defendant, should he find that the evidence given by the prosecution witnesses is unreliable.

Mr. d'Almada held that from the evidence before him defendant had a case to answer, and accordingly committed him to stand trial.

As the prosecution raised no objection, the magistrate fixed bail in the sum of amount of \$10,000 half in cash and half in surety.

Town Being Built On Jungle Coast

Engineers, building contractors and other construction technicians of Britain's biggest civil engineering contractors—George Wimpey and Company, Limited—flew by British Overseas Airways Corporation recently to build a town on the jungle coast of Borneo, South of Hong Kong.

The future occupants of the township will be engaged in drilling oil wells in the area of the China sea. The town, with shops, cinema, fire station, the town is being built for the British-Malayan Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of the Shell Oil Company.

By yesterday more than 25 key men of George Wimpey and Company had been flown to the site by BOAC and Qantas Empire Airways via Cairo, Karachi, Calcutta and Singapore.

A further 30 are expected to join them shortly, also by air. Sir Godfrey Mitchell, Chairman of George Wimpey and Company, Limited, and his Overseas Director, Mr. P. G. D. Hudson are already there.

When the clearing of the jungle is completed, actual building work will begin on the new town and on the station, a 4,000-foot concrete jetty, out to sea from which, underwater drilling for oil will be carried out.

A total of some 750 houses, varying from bachelor bed-sitting quarters to three-bedroom family houses are contemplated for accommodating about 1,400 people. The township will cover about 600 acres.

L.S. SOONG GETS SEVERE CAUTION

At an Emergency Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, L.S. Soong, President of the Hong Kong Football Association, was severely reprimanded for dangerous play in the S. China "A" v. S. China "B" match on Saturday last.

A resolution was issued by Soong by the Council, which stated that it took a very serious view of dangerous play and that if he were to come before the Council again in the future, he would be severely dealt with.

Petition To Amend Ordinance

A petition will shortly be sent to the Government to amend the existing Dangerous Goods Ordinance of 1940.

The newly-formed Hong Kong Chinese Godowns Association considers the Ordinance to be antiquated.

The organisation was formed by Chinese owners of godowns in Hong Kong following the First Brigade Department's ruling that caustic soda comes within the dangerous goods category.

This ruling was made after the discovery of caustic soda in some godowns following the disastrous fire at the Wing On Company's West Point godown.

The Association held its first general meeting last night at the Van Yan Restaurant. The members decided to petition the Government to amend the Ordinance.

A Management Committee was appointed to discuss and draft the petition.